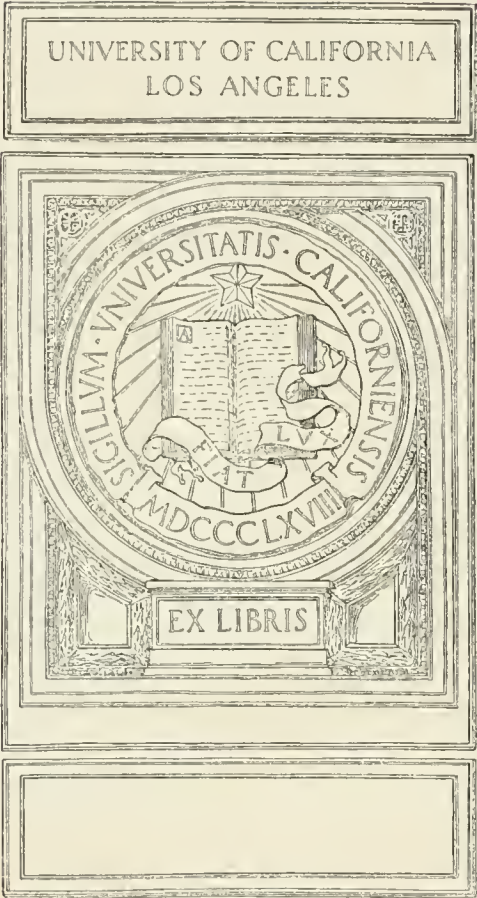


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THE
CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS
OF THE PARISH OF
ST. MARY'S, READING,
BERKS,
1550—1662.

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Preface

BY

THE LORD BISHOP OF OXFORD.

The architectural and archæological History of our Parish Churches has been carefully studied and elaborately illustrated in many great books during the last hundred years. But their economic history has not until very lately received much attention, certainly not so much as, in its relation to the administration of local and parochial government, it would seem to demand. As a rule we have had to content ourselves with the statements of the ecclesiastical law books on the subject of the repair of Churches, the law of Church rates, the duties of Churchwardens and the constitution and powers of vestries, as they have been settled either by statute, canon, or legal decision. And yet it was always well known to the local antiquary and to the expert in legal counsel that there existed in the country a variety of customs and practices which, without being legally tested, had stood for ages on their prescriptive usage, and in the variety of their complications might compare well with the minute differentiations of Manorial Customs. We knew also that in the old Account books and Minute books of the Churchwardens in town and country we possessed a very large but very perishable and rapidly perishing treasury of information on matters the very remembrance of which was passing away, although their practical bearing on the development of the system of local government was indisputable, and was occasionally brought conspicuously before the eye of the people by quaint survivals. The present generation has seen some essential changes in parochial administration and is likely to see more; and, although it would be premature to attempt to calculate the curve on which the projected polity of Parish Councils is likely to be drawn, it is more than likely that with all the newness of ideal theory there will still remain most of the influences, personal and social, which prevailed in the Vestries such as we ourselves and our forefathers knew them. It is well that such materials for the illustration of this economic history as have real value should be preserved in print; and that the customs which they illustrate should be reclaimed by History from the misty region of folk lore, whilst they can.

The present volume contains a careful copy of the Churchwardens' Accounts for the Parish of S. Mary's, Reading, from 1550 or thereabouts until 1662: in a word, from the Reformation to the Restoration; a period of English Church History which has its own most embarrassing obscurities; the period, as Mr. Gladstone has called it, of gestation, during which the Catholic and Puritan parties were struggling like Jacob and Esau in the womb of Rebekah; the period, that is,

which was the testing and training time of the system which owes so much to the work of Laud. Laud was a native of Reading and a loving benefactor of the town. Although he was not born or baptized in S. Mary's Parish, the volume before us must contain some points of detail which during his boyhood and early manhood must have been constantly before his eyes, and the effects of which in forming his ritual views and practices may be traced, by and by, by some student who has time and taste for such investigations.

The first thirty-one pages of the Account book, occupying pages 1—24 of the printed copy, are filled with the details of the sums expended in the demolition of those parts of the great Abbey, some materials of which were bought in 1550 by the inhabitants of S. Mary's Parish for the rebuilding of their Church; these included the timber-work of the roof of some portion of the Abbey and twenty-one loads of other timber.¹ To this is prefixed a page of undated receipts and the account of the money accruing from the sale of the vestments and other Church goods disposed of, no doubt, before the end of the reign of Edward VI. The thirty-one pages probably represent the whole of the Church account during the time of building, and contain very few particulars that concern anything else. It is scarcely to be expected that they should furnish much illustration of the changes that were taking place in the Church during the process. We may, however, infer from the mention of the Vicar's surplice at p. 4, that that part of the account was put down before the close of 1553; and the note of providing the Manual, the Church book, and the building of the Altar as well as the paschal and font tapers, would show that page 15 was reached before the end of 1558. The 'Paschall' at p. 20 belongs to the same period. The payment for putting on the roof at p. 23, and for the cross and vane at p. 24, probably mark the completion of the building, and the regular account of the Churchwardens beginning in 1555 may be understood to denote that by that time the Church was open for divine service. These fabric accounts furnish some details of interest connected with the price of labour and materials, the localities in the neighbourhood from which wood, stone, and lime were procured, the names of occasional benefactors, and in the long lists of the workmen perhaps some significant particulars illustrative of the rise of Reading families. They may be compared with advantage on these points with the fabric rolls of other Churches of the same period, which have been given to the world of late years in various archæological publications.

From the year 1555 onwards, the accounts of annual receipts and expenditure are continuous and complete. As the Church, now well and strongly built, would not require repair for many years, the demands on the parishioners for that purpose occupy a small space in the accounts over and above current expenses for cleaning and the like. Only once in the first half of the account, which covers more than half a century, is a taxation or levy of contributions found necessary; this is in 1607; and the expenditure then includes a heavy outlay on the bells. The Clock was put up in 1612. In 1646 and later, the windows are beginning to require repairs.²

(1) Dugdale's *Monasticon*, iv., 39: below p. 4.

(2) pp. 166 (1646), 171.

A very brief analysis of the receipts and expenditure is all that is possible in this place: the receipts include:—

1. The payments for seats which appear continuously from the year 1556 onwards. These payments show that the theory of appropriation by the Churchwardens was accompanied with a practice of payment, annually made, and an additional sum on removal from one place to another (see under 1608, 1609, and 1615, pp. 105, 107, 121); an important illustration of the state of things out of which the pew-system subsequently emerged.¹
2. The rents and quitrents from the houses belonging to the Church and Parish: it is very probable that under this head some interesting particulars of local history may be found.
3. The sums received for the use of the pall and for the ringing of the Church bells on the occasion of deaths and funerals.
4. The payments for graves, which may be usefully collated with the Burial Register of the Parish printed in 1892, under the editorship of Mr. Crawford.
5. The sums received under the head of Gatherings, 'Gathering days, and other receipts.' This is by far the most interesting head on this side of the account and the one which affords most illustration of local custom and variation of economy and ritual. The following points may be briefly noted:

(a.) The 'Paschall monney at Easter' which appears in the account for 1557, (p. 28), and in the form of 'Paschall' simply, onwards to the year 1598, must correspond with the gathering for the Paschall taper mentioned in the accounts as late as the year 1560 (p. 36).² It seems probable that the collection made for the taper, which would be disused early in the reign of Elizabeth, was continued under the name of Paschall or Easter money. Once in the accounts in 1593 (page 74), the form 'Paschall Lamb' occurs, possibly a reminiscence of the time when the wax not used for the taper was melted into little medals and distributed or sold under the name of 'Agnus.' It may, however, be a mere clerical error.

The 'Paschall' disappears at the close of the century. It occurs in 1598; and the following year the 'Communion at Easter' succeeds. The sum raised under this head was expended on the bread and wine for the Easter Communion; half of it was assigned to the Vicar, and half to the Churchwardens; each provided a half of the elements for the Sacrament. The surplus of the contributions went, of course, half to the Vicar for his own use; half to the Churchwardens for the use of the Parish. This arrangement seems to have been made renewable at each change in the Incumbency.³

The Easter Communion seems properly to refer to Easter Day only: but Palm Sunday and Maundy Thursday and Low Sunday were also special Commu-

(1) See 'Remarks on Seat Reservation in Churches.' *Archæol.* liii., 95 *sq.*

(2) Cp. p. 15; Easter money, p. 16; paschal, pp. 1, 20, 28 *sq.*

(3) See pp. 42, 56 *sq.*

nion days, the receipts for which, doubtless collected on the same principle, occur in the accounts from 1603 to 1613.

In the year 1589 we find the first note of monthly Communion, and that under the head of expenditure. Clearly some questions arose here, as elsewhere, on the expense of providing for these occasions: and in 1618 a tax of one penny on each Communicant was imposed by order of the Vestry; for this the Churchwardens were to render account; it was renewed in 1628. In 1600 and 1601 an entry of expenditure for yearly Communion appears in the place of the monthly Communion; but this seems to mean the same thing, the charge for the wine being in both cases nearly the same, in which case the yearly Communion must mean the monthly Communion for the year.

Besides these occasions for Communion, Christmas Day is mentioned in the year 1562 (p. 38); and a Lenten Communion in 1608, for which intending Communicants are ordered especially to send in their names beforehand to the Minister (p. 105). Decorations at Easter, Whitsuntide, and Christmas are mentioned in 1622 (p. 134), for the first time.

(*b.*) Under the same head of 'Gatherings' are placed the collections made at Hocktide, May-day, All Hallow-day, Christmas Day and Whitsuntide. Of these, the Hocktide gathering, including the sums gathered by the men, the women, and the maidens, was very common, and some traces of the custom, as well as of the May-day gathering, are still found in country places. During one portion of the day, or on two successive days, the men stopped the women, the women the men, and the maidens men and boys, and refused to let them go until they gave money. This money was a contribution to the Parish fund. The custom seems to have dropped out at Reading in 1575 at all events as contributing to Church expenses. In other parts of the country the memory of it was long preserved, and the custom of 'lifting' in Lancashire, of 'Hocking' in Hampshire, subsists or did subsist not long ago. I myself well remember how in my native town in Yorkshire, on Easter Day, the boys seized the girls' shoes, and on the Monday the girls took off the boys' hats, to be redeemed by a present. I never heard that the proceeds were devoted to pious uses: probably in this as in more important matters the process of secularization was gradual. The gatherings for All Hallow-day and May-day cease after 1558, and that for Christmas Day in 1557. The whole item disappears after 1575 (p. 49), unless some survival of it be traceable in the entry of the Poor's money in 1577, 1578, and 1579.*

(*c.*) Closely connected with the Easter Communion money and the 'Gatherings' are the entries about the Holy Loaf, which appear from the 8th of Elizabeth, 1566, to the year 1618. The institution of the Holy Loaf probably went through some curious vicissitudes. Originating in the ancient 'Eulogiæ,' or gifts of consecrated bread, it seems to have been, before the Reformation, connected with the offering or oblation of bread at the Holy Communion, and with a solemn distribution of bread after the celebration. The subject is far too large and com-

* Hock money, and Whitsuntide money, pp. 1, 25, 28, 31, 34, 36, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49. Christmas Day, pp. 28, 38. May-day, pp. 28, 31. All Hallow-day, pp. 28, 31.

plicated to be entered upon here. Traces of the original idea of distribution of cakes at Easter are, however, common still, and found in well-known customs.¹ The continuation of the item in the accounts of S. Mary's seems to show that the produce of the Holy Loaf, the receipts from the remains of the Holy Loaf, fell into the general account; it may be only accidental that the disappearance of the Holy Loaf coincides with the imposition of the penny on Communicants in 1618. In the account, however, of the year 1614, the Holy Loaf appears in connexion with the monthly Communion as a receipt (p. 120).²

6. Another item of receipts is 'Things Sold.' Under this head fall not only the great sale of vestments, bells and plate, with which the book opens, but various small items as for stones (p. 28), brass (p. 41), which bear a suspicious relation to the too common fate of gravestones and brasses. The sale of the Altar cloth, canopy, and cross on pall in 1573 (p. 48), and of two 'Cappes' in 1560 (p. 36), is notable also. The sale of the 'Old Bible' in 1614 marks the introduction of the Authorised Version of 1611.

Turning now to the items of Expenditure we find:—

1. The bills for the feasts which were kept for a time under the superintendence of the parish officials—especially the Whitsuntide feast, the items for which appear in the years 1555, 1558, 1560, and 1567; the Hobby Horse on May-day appears only in 1557.³
2. The payments made at Visitations of the Bishops of Salisbury and their officials; at Reading, Abingdon, Newbury, and Maidenhead.⁴

With the payments to the Ordinary comes a regular charge of 'Smoke farthings,' a permanent and nearly invariable payment of two shillings and a penny.⁵

3. The notes of the purchase of books ordered by the Bishop at the Visitation or in consequence of changes of order: under this head come the cost of the Bible, the Paraphrases, the Register and Omylettes in 1562 and 1565: the

(1) "Within living memory the Clerks of East Somerset carried an Easter cake to each principal house, and received a fee in return." Somerset Churchwardens' Accounts, p. xix.

(2) On the Holy Loaf or Holy Bread see Scudamore, *Notitia Eucharistica*, (2nd ed.) pp. 887 sq. First Prayer Book of Edward VI.: rubric after Communion Service. Cardwell, *Documentary Annals*, (ed. 1844), I., pp. 68, 150, 155, 160. *Eccl. Proceedings at Durham* (Surtees Soc.), p. 277. *Church Accounts of Pitlington* (Surtees Soc.), p. 122 note.

The gathering of the Holy Loaf money assigned to the Clerk, 1567, p. 46: and the remains of it given to the Collectors for the poor, p. 46: Cp. pp. 53, 85.

(3) See pp. 28, 32, &c., 37, 44.

(4) The cases of Visitation payments made at Oxford require explanation, as Oxford was in another Diocese. They must have been made for some reasons of personal or official convenience to Bishop or Archdeacon.

(5) See Blount, *Fragmenta Antiquitatis* (ed. 1815), p. 317. Cp. the following entries from the Churchwardens' Accounts of Minchinhampton, under the year 1575:—'to the Sumner for pterpence or smoke farthings sometyme due to the Anthecriste of roome, x*d*.' and under the year 1576:—'for Pentecost money, otherwyse peter pence, sometyme payed to Antecryst of Roome, xv*j**d*.' *Archæol.* xxxv. 430.

Diologe book in 1603: special service books in 1617: and the Injunctions in the 2nd. of Elizabeth.

4. Payments for improvement of Church furniture, especially of the pulpit, the cushion of which seems to have been an object of special devotion. The most interesting of these particulars seems to be the payment for the Table of Commandments in 1563; for the new Altar rails in 1635; and for the Table of Degrees in 1606. The writing of Scriptures about the Church in the year 1579 was, doubtless, regarded as an improvement; and the wainscoting of the Chancel by the Vicar in 1580 (p. 54), marks a real advance, which taken together with the introduction of the desk at the Table in 1586 may have some ceremonial significance. An hour-glass is bought in 1600, and repaired in 1604. The Gallery and bell chamber were built in 1632 (p. 149.)
5. The repairs of the Bells involve several items of interest, and some amusing generalisations may be drawn from the occasions on which they are said to have been rung. The provision of payment for the Curfew seems to have involved re-arrangement more than once.
6. The payments for lights at Morning Prayer; an item which seems to indicate a very early hour for service, and which was partly provided for by a bequest of Mr. William Kendrick, recorded in 1617.
7. The payments for watching the sepulchre appear as late as the second year of Elizabeth: the taking down of Altars occurs the same year, and in the same account the Paschal and Font tapers for the last time (pp. 33—37). Copes and Surplices alike required to be mended in 1559. Frankincense is also paid for in the first year of the Great Queen's reign; but at so small a cost that it would seem more likely to have been used to scent the Church at the Visitation, as was commonly done, than for any ritual purpose.

I cannot help remarking, after this brief survey of the pecuniary items, that considering times and occasions, we ought not to be very severe on the apparent confusion between secular and sacred things which occurs so often in them. It is painful, indeed, to see the Holy Communion brought into account in the way in which it is: for these payments are not like Offertory Collections, but exactions or gatherings made to pay for the bread and wine used at the Sacrament. They should, however, be compared with the practices in vogue before the Reformation, which are illustrated by the earlier Churchwardens' accounts in other places. Some allowances have also to be made for an age in which the sale of Masses, and the fact that large numbers of the clergy lived on the proceeds of such paid Celebrations, was not yet forgotten. The abuses of practices in regard to the Sacraments had, indeed, caused a violent revulsion, but they had likewise left an impression and continued results in sordid ways of looking at Church Ordinances, which, unfortunately, in vulgar opinion, have not even now entirely passed away.

The last point to which attention need be called is the Constitution of the Vestry, and the arrangements for the meeting at which the accounts were ren-

dered annually on Good Friday. This seems to have originated on the motion of the Vicar in 1603: when a body of 33 of the chiefest and ancientest men of the parish was nominated to finish the accounts and do other things that are most expedient and necessary for the benefit of the Church and Parish (p. 90). It was this body that in 1606 imposed the tax for payment of the Church debt; and that in the later years of the account made rates for the relief of the poor (pp. 168, 169). It may be noted that these rates are imposed in sums denoted as a Tax of so many weeks; each 'week' representing a fixed assessment. Some curious questions of analogy and contrast may be raised on this point. In the North of England 24 was the common number of the select vestry, and the rate was called a 'lay' when imposed on a general assessment. In some of the larger parishes, which contained several townships, a regular system of representation existed; each township appearing by two of its inhabitants, and the whole Vestry, consisting of the Vicar and Churchwardens, the gentlemen and land-owners, and the township men, representing in miniature the three estates of the realm. In these cases the taxation was carried on in parliamentary fashion, the *Mise* representing the Subsidy of national finance; a fixed sum raised in each township by particular assessment, and levied in the form of two or three or six Mises, as Parliament granted two or three or six Subsidies. S. Mary's, Reading, as a town parish, would have no call for such a thoroughly representative Constitution, but the selection of the fixed number of vestry men, and the method of raising fixed sums as 'weeks' testify to the growth of local self-government and its modifications on intelligible terms.

I must leave to those who have time and opportunity the pleasant task of eliciting from these accounts the illustrations which they furnish, of ecclesiastical and personal changes in administration of Church and State. The principal notable changes in the accounts themselves belong to the years 1589 and 1617—20. I am, however, unable to refer the causes of these modifications to any personal or social changes: neither the changes in the See of Salisbury, nor the succession of new Vicars explain them satisfactorily. And to attempt an explanation on other grounds would involve a search into Articles of Visitations and ancient charges of Bishops and Orders of Council which can be undertaken only by one who has much time to spare. Such an investigation would be both interesting and remunerative.

I will add the names of some books from which parallel illustrations of history and manners may be derived.

Churchwardens' Accounts of Croscombe, &c.: Somerset Record Society, 1890; edited by Bishop Hobhouse.

Churchwardens' Accounts of Pittington, &c.: Surtees Society, 1888; edited by Mr. Barmby.

Lectures on the History of the Church of S. John the Baptist, Chester; by S. C. Scott: Chester, 1892.

Dr. Freshfield's Articles on the Parish Books of the London Churches, in the *Archæologia*, vol. 50, p. 17.

The Fabric Rolls of York Minster; Surtees Society, 1858, edited by Canon Raine.

The Ancient Parish Books of S. Mary-at-Hill, Chester: by Mr. Earwaker; in the Proceedings of the Chester Archæological and Historic Society, vol. ii., pp. 132 *sq.*

The editing of this book has been a labour of love. I believe that it has been most carefully and exactly done. I cannot pretend in the foregoing remarks to have touched on more than the most obvious features of the Accounts: and I am sure that in a careful examination of the details, local antiquaries, genealogists, economists and historical enquirers will find much more interesting material. Perhaps the notices of public occasions on which the bells were rung, an inviting but rather exacting subject of investigation, on which I have been unable to make any notes, may prove not the least interesting portion of the Record.

W. OXON.

CUDDESDON,

May 24th, 1893.



Transcribers' Preface.

The Churchwardens' Accounts of St. Mary's, Reading, are contained in a thick folio volume measuring 15½ by 11 inches. The older portion of the book consists of 277 leaves of paper, with a water-mark of three oak leaves on a stem rising out of a six-spoked Catherine wheel. To these some additional pages were added about 1815, (or a new volume was bound up with them at a later period), the result being that the Accounts from 1552 to the present year are entered in the same book.

The first dated Account is that for 1555, p. 24. There is some probability, judging from internal evidence, that the earlier and undated pages (1—24 of the copy) have been slightly misplaced in re-binding or otherwise. 'Isabell Hopton,' who is mentioned on page 1, was buried in December, 1553, and the probate of her will bears date Jan. 1, 1 Mariæ (1554). We have, therefore, suggested 1553—54 as the date of that page, the Accounts always running from Good Friday to Good Friday. Again, the names of 'John Choke' and 'Elizabeth Wyer,' whose burial is referred to on page 20 (p. 16 of the copy), appear in the Register of Burials under the respective dates of July 30th and August 2nd, 1551. We have, therefore, dated that Account 1551—52. The fabric rolls on pages 4 to 15 (line 3), and 16 to 24 of the copy probably cover the whole period from 1550 to 1554, the sale of the scaffold timber on page 16, the payment for the roofing on page 23, and for the cross and vane on page 24, marking different stages of the work. The 'receipts of William Wyer' on page 20 (? 1552—53) are inserted on a separate leaf. The receipts on page 1 would then follow, the legacy of 'Isabell Hopton,' referred to above, being expressly devoted in her will to the 'reparacions of St. Maries church.' The list of vestments and plate, on pages 2 and 3, may be referred to the enforced sales of Church goods which took place under the spoliation of the later years of Edward VI., the proceeds of such sales being paid into the King's Exchequer. It is possible, however, that the authorities of St. Mary's on the first warning of the ritual changes which were impending, having the materials of the Abbey close at hand, took the opportunity of realising a sum of money sufficient to defray the cost of re-building the Church. In this case the sale would date from 1550 or thereabouts. The words on page 3 of the copy 'Summa of the holle Reseytt £277 2s. 7d.,' (which sum includes the receipts on page 1 as well as those on pages 2 and 3), were, probably, added at a later period. They are scribbled rather than written at the foot of the page, and the two leaves on which the list of vestments is entered are separated by blank pages from the preceding and following accounts.

For these reasons we have placed conjectural dates at the head of all the earlier pages until the year 1555, after which the Accounts are dated continuously without any important break.

We have endeavoured in this Transcript to follow the spelling of the original manuscript as closely as possible, but all ordinary abbreviations and contractions have been expanded, an apostrophe being used to mark any unusual or uncertain form. The dates at the head of each page, the numbers, in the margin, of the pages of the manuscript and all words and letters necessarily added, but which do not appear in the original, have been placed within square brackets. Black-letter type denotes words engrossed by the writers of the Accounts. Nothing has been omitted, even at the risk, at times, of wearisome repetition. As regards footnotes we have borne in mind Dr. Johnson's saying 'Notes are often necessary, but they are necessary evils,' and we have therefore endeavoured to keep them within the narrowest limits, preferring to give quotations from contemporary documents, whenever that was possible, rather than words of our own. In the General Index several items have been grouped under the two heads of 'Prices' and 'Wages,' an arrangement which we hope may be found convenient. The Glossary is a compilation from well-known writers. In certain cases we have given references instead of our own deductions; in no case have we ventured on originality.

The preparation of this book has been a labour of great and varied interest. We part from it with many regrets. Our thanks are due to several friends for their counsel and help, especially to the Rev. G. P. Crawford, Senior Curate of St. Mary's, at whose suggestion, mainly, this work was undertaken, and to Mr. George Parker, of the Bodleian Library. Nor can we bring these words to a close without expressing our gratitude to the Bishop of Oxford for a Preface, which has added a special interest to the local history of Reading, and for his kindly encouragement during the progress of our work.

F. N. A. G.

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ST. MARY'S VICARAGE,
READING,

June 20th, 1893.



ERRATA.

Page 12, head of page, *for* [1550—53] *read* [c. 1550—53.]

„ 66, line 4 from bottom, *for* Gatyle *read* Gatlye.

„ 68, footnote, line 8, *for* 1829 *read* 1836.

„ 92, lines 10 and 21, *for* Anthoine Blagrave *read* Anthonie Blagrave.

„ 92, footnote, *for* Byran Johnson *read* Bryan Johnson.

„ 96, line 15, *for* Jeneva¹ *read* Jeneva.*

„ 155, footnote, line 8, *for* the garden, of Mr. Thomas Gibins *read* the garden of
Mr. Thomas Gibins.

ADDENDUM.

Page 163, line 33, *after* 1642 *insert* [*sic*].

THE
CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS,
ST. MARY'S, READING.



[1553-54.]

[p. 1.]	Receyvid of Peter hillary	xxjs.	viijd.
	Receyvid of John Seger	xxjs.	viijd.
	Receyvid of Richard Lawnsebery	xs.	
	Receyvid of Church for a quarter's Rent	iijs.	iiijd.
	Receyvid of Sadler's wyfe for dim'* yeres Rent	xs.	
	Receyvid of John Saunders for iij C. lacking ix <i>li</i> . of Metall that was taken upp of the graves and of olde Candlestyckes	} at vjs. the hundred	xlvs.
	Receyvid of Henry More for the Sepulker		
	Receyvid of Mr. Bell & of the Sextyn for xiiij lode of flyntes at viij <i>d</i> . the lode	xixs.	iiijd.
	Receyvid of John Webbe for the Tounge of Brycke		xij <i>d</i> .
	Receyvid of Henry More for half a gravestone		xij <i>d</i> .
	Receyvid of John Style for ij ^o lode of flynte		xvj <i>d</i> .
	Receyvid of John Saunders for half a hundred and iiij <i>li</i> . of Metall	viijs.	vjd.
	Receyvid the secounde Daye of Maye of John Church for a quarter's Rent	iijs.	iiijd.
	Receyvid of John Segar the xj Daye of Maye	xs.	
	Receyvid of Richard Lawnsebery the last Daye of Maye	xs.	
	Receyvid of John Turner for the palle		iiijd.
	Receyvid of Richard wyer for the lopps of the ij ^o Trees That Mr. phetyp[l]ace gave... ..	ijs.	
	Receyvid of John frencheman for the greate bell Clapper... ..	xjs.	
	Receyvid of John Malthouse for iiij ^{or} stones	iiijs.	
	Receyvid of John Chamberlayne of gyfte	ijs.	
	Receyvid of Mr. Bourne	vs.	
	Receyvid of Mr. Kent		xx <i>d</i> .
	Receyvid of Henry More	ijs.	ij <i>d</i> .
	Receyvid of Wyer		viijd.
	Receyvid of ffuller for the howse of the hill	lvs.	
	Receyvid of Edward Martyn Executour of the Testament of Isabell Hopton for legacye to the Church by her gyven	xxs.	
	Receyvid of him for the grave	vjs.	viijd.
	Receyvid of him for the paulle		xij <i>d</i> .
	Receyvid of him for the Tolling of the bell		xij <i>d</i> .
	Receaved of goddy sadler on the hyll	xs.	
	Receaved of goddy sadler on the hill	xs.	

xv*li*. iijs. ij*d*.

it is too be Remembryd that John heth hath made no accownt for the Receaits of the pascall mone[y] in all hys tyme being churchman—nether for any money that he Recevyd at hoctyde nor at Whytsontyd.

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[p. 3.] Suche Church goodes solde by John Hethe, Richard wyer, & will'm Kynfytt, Church Wardens wythe the assentes of John Bourne, Peter Donne, & James Chamberleyne.

[circa 1550-53.]

* dim' = dimidium, a half.

In primis one Alter clothe of whyt & grene Bridgesse		
satten	xiijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Henry Othey one hundred iij quarter xix <i>li.</i> of Latten		
& brasse at xxijs. the hundred... ..	xlijs.	
It'm to John Style iij Banner clothes	vs.	
It'm to Robert Seller one olde vestymment of whyt ffustyan		viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Peter Donne a Cheyne and a lytle bell... ..		<i>xd.</i>
It'm to will'm Kynfytt a leke Cheyne and a bell		<i>xd.</i>
It'm to the same Wyl'm iij hedde peces of purple vellvett		
w ^t other olde stoles and fanelles of whyte damaske ...	iiijs.	
It'm to John Bourne ix hedde peces of redde and blewe		
vellvett w ^t one fanell of blewe velvett	vs.	
It'm to Peter Donne ij ^o stoles of purple velvett... ..		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Richard wyer vj hedde peces of Redde and blewe		
velvett w ^t ij ^o stoles of the same and a fanell	ijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to James Chamberlayne iij hedde peces of blewe velvett		
w ^t a fanell of purple velvett	ijs.	
It'm to John heath vi hedde peces of purple velvet and whyt		
Damaske w ^t a stole	iiijs.	
It'm to the same John iij peces of olde blewe velvett ...		viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to will'm Kynfytt iiij ^{or} hedde peces of olde Dornyx and		
Damaske		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Mastrice Payne one Albe w ^t ij ^o peces of Dornyx...	iiijs.	
It'm to Peter Donne an Alter clothe & a vestymment of yelow		
and blewe Bridges satten	vjs.	
It'm to James Chamberlayne iiij ^{or} Albes & iiij ^{or} Apornes ...	vjs.	
It'm to John Heathe iiij ^{or} Albes & iiij ^{or} Apornes	vjs.	
It'm to Will'm Kynfytt iiij ^{or} Albes & iiij ^{or} Apornes	vjs.	
It'm to John Bate iij Albes & iij Apornes	iiijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Will'm Kynfytt ij surples		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Thomas Kent x Albes, vij Apornes & ij lent clothes	xixs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to the same Thomas ij ^o Alter clothes of bridges saten	xs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to the same Thomas a narrowe clothe of baudkyn ..	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to John Bate olde paynted clothes	ijs.	
It'm Thomas Kent ij ^o Alter clothes one of Damaske a nother		
of Bridges satten... ..	xjs.	
It'm to the same Thomas an Alter clothe of sylke	vjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Will'm Kynfytt ij ^o Alter clothes, one of Dornyx and		
a nother of Brydges satten olde	iijs.	
It'm to John Bate a nolde clothe of Dornyx		xx <i>d.</i>
It'm to John Heathe for an Alter clothe of bridges satten	iijs.	
It'm to Richard Aldewourth an olde clothe... ..		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm to John heathe a clothe of Dornyx		xvj <i>d.</i>
It'm to Thomas Kent a sute of olde sylke	xxiijs.	
It'm to the same Thomas for ij ^o whyt cheseples of Damaske		
at iiijjs. the pece	viijs.	
It'm to John Heathe a sute of vestimentes of flowers ...	xiijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to the same John iij cowsshyns, one of velvett and ij ^o		
of Bridges satten... ..	iiijs.	
		xj <i>li.</i> ix <i>s.</i> iiij <i>d.</i>

[p. 4.] It'm to Mr. Thomas Vachell a payer of vyolett Curteyns of		
sarssenet	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Sr. Thomas wynsore knyght ij ^o Alter clothes of clothe		
of Tysshewe and ij ^o whyte vestimentes for Dekyn and		
sub-dekyn	ix <i>li.</i>	
It'm to Mr. Roite a vestymment of Dornyx	iiijs.	

It'm to Thomas Kent a whyte Damaske cope and an Alter clothe of the same	...	...	...	...	...	xls.	
It'm to the same Thomas an Alter clothe of blewe velvett & a vestymnt for a Dekyn of the same	...	...	...	...	...	xls.	
It'm to the same Thomas iij Curtyens of redde sersenet and grene	...	...	...	...	...	iijjs.	iiijz.
It'm to Kent's daughters a vestyiment of redde saye and grene	...	...	...	...	...	iiijjs.	viiijz.
It'm to two men of London the sute of Crymysyn velvett w ^t ij ^o Copes of the same, a Cope of blewe velvet w ^t a vesty- ment and j Dekyn the beste Canaby & iiij ^{or} Corporis cases w ^t iiij ^{or} olde copes and a nolde vestyiment	...	...	...	...	xiv/z.	xiiis.	iiijz.
It'm to Robert Style ij ^o payer of olde Curteynes of sarsenet and ij ^o olde vestymentes	...	...	...	...	...	vs.	viiijz.
It'm to Mastrice Payne ij ^o vestymentes of Dornyx	...	...	...	...	...	ijs.	
It'm to John Heathe two olde vestymentes	...	...	...	...	...	ijs.	
It'm to the same John ij ^o whyt Curteynes, ij ^o redd and grene Curteynes	...	...	...	...	...	iiijjs.	
It'm to the same John the Canabye of crymson velvett, the Alter clothe of whyt Damaske, and Sepulker clothe of redde and grene sitten of Bridges	...	...	...	...	...	xls.	
It'm to John Borne for an olde clothe	...	...	...	...	...		vjz.
It'm to Will'm Lovyer and Richard Holte the sute of pur- ple velvett preste Dekyn and sub Dekyn & a Cope	...	...	...	...	...	viiij/z.	
It'm to Robert Style the banner clothe for the Crosse and the olde Banner clothes	...	...	...	...	...	vs.	iiijz.
It'm the Church plate solde as followeth that ys to saye the whyte and the parcell gylte for vs. iiijz. the unnce, the gylte at vjs. the unnce. Summa totalis	...	...	...	...	xx iiij ^{v/z.} 1	xijs.	
It'm two belles solde wayng xxxviij C. xiiij/z. at xxxs. the hundred. Summa totalis	...	...	...	...	lvij/z.	iijs.	iiijz.
It'm x foder of leade solde at vj/z. xvjs. viijz. the foder. Summa totalis	...	...	...	...	lxviij/z.	vjs.	viiijz.

ij C. 1/2i xs. jd.

Summa off the holle Reseytt ij C. lxxvij*li*. ijs. viij*d*.⁹

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[p. 7.] **Payde** to Thomas Dee for hym and his man for viij
 dayes and dim' woork at viij*d.* the daye xjs. iiij*d.*
 pd' to Will'm Martyn for vij dayes & a half xs. ...
 pd' for Tymber to Roges ijs. iiij*d.*
 pd' to Horneblowe for a daye and a half ix*d.*
 pd' to Richard Baylye for ij^o dayes xij*d.*
 pd' to Colbourne the Thacher for vij dayes at viij*d.* the daye iijs.
 pd' to his man for v dayes ijs. v*d.*
 pd' to Thomas Dee and his man for ix dayes at viij*d.*
 the daye xijs.
 pd' to Martyn and his man for ix dayes at viij*d.* the daye xijs.
 pd' to Blackman for v Lodes of broume carryage at v*d.*
 the Lode ijs. v*d.*
 pd' to Richard Bayly for v dayes to cut downe Broume ... ijs. v*d.*
 pd' to Salysberye for iij dayes xvij*d.*
 pd' to Richard Browne for iij dayes to cutt downe Broume xvij*d.*
 pd' to the Dethe fellowe for iij dayes xvij*d.*
 pd' to pastlowe for a lode of Broume v*d.*
 pd' to a wever for half a daye iij*d.*

(1) $\frac{xx}{iii}vli. = \text{£}85.$

(2) £277 2s. 7d.

pd' for the felling of Alder poles and the carryage out of the More		xxij <i>d.</i>
pd' for the carryage of them home	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Browne and his daughter for iij days to cutt downe Broume... ..		xx <i>d.</i>
pd' to Thomas Smythe for the keye of the chauncell dore		v <i>d.</i>
pd' for iij bell Ropes		xx <i>d.</i>
pd' for mending of the bawdryckes		x <i>d.</i>
pd' to Cawood for dim' dayes woorke		iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to will'm Martyn and his man for xij dayes at viij <i>d.</i> the daye	xvijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Thomas Dee and his man for xij dayes	xvijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to John Twyste for the Iren woorke for the belles ...	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Will'm Watlington for ij C. of boorde	vjs.	
pd' to Robert Style for olde Tymber	ij <i>s.</i>	viiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Thomas Smythe for ij ^o peces of Tymber... ..	ij <i>s.</i>	
pd' to Robert Holmes for iij dayes and iiij <i>d.</i> of nayles to amende the bell wheles	iijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Robert Worsopp for ij ^o dayes at ix <i>d.</i> the daye ...		xviiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to his man that servid		xij <i>d.</i>
pd' for mending of the vycars surples		viiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Worsopp & his man for j daye... ..		xv <i>d.</i>
pd' to John Stydman for ij ^o Lodes of Tymber	iijs.	
pd' for a Lode of Saunde		vij <i>d.</i>
pd' for a quarter of Lyme		xx <i>d.</i>
pd' to John Saunders for hanging of the bell & making the holes	xiijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' for the ij ^o bell brassys, x <i>li.</i> dim' of his owne brasse at iiij <i>d.</i> the pownde and for the casting of our owne ...	vjs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to Richard Johnson for all maner of nayles small and greate	iijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>

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Payede for the taking downe of the Quyer in the Abbye and the caryage home of the same xxj Lodes		x <i>s.</i>	vj <i>d.</i>
payed for the Rowfe in the Abbye	vj <i>li.</i>	x <i>s.</i>	viiij <i>d.</i>
payed for the carryage of xj Lodes of Lede into the Abbye to be caste		iijs.	x <i>d.</i>
payed for the casting of x foder of Lede and xj C.		xxijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
payed the plumbers for their paynes		ij <i>s.</i>	
payed for watching the lede			xx <i>d.</i>
payed for drawing the lede down to the water's syde ...			xx <i>d.</i>
payed to iij Laborers to helpe lade the lede			xij <i>d.</i>
payed to Raphe Edmundes and his man for v dayes taking downe the Rowfe in the Abbye & taking out the Hookes		vjs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
payed to Thomas for v dayes		ij <i>s.</i>	vj <i>d.</i>
payed to Drewe Carter and Richard Wright for carryage of Tyles, Dores and Alder poles		viijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
payed to Netherclyf for the carryage of xvj Lodes of Tyle		vs.	
payed to John Kynfytt a dayes woork... ..			vj <i>d.</i>
payed to Holmys and his man for ij ^o dayes worke at xviiij <i>d.</i> the daye		iijs.	the xj. daye of Maye.
payed to the Almes men for carryage of the Tyle into the vycars barne... ..			xiiij <i>d.</i>
payed to Marbeke for v dayes woorke		ij <i>s.</i>	vj <i>d.</i>
payed to Smyth for iiij ^{or} dayes woorke		ij <i>s.</i>	

payed a nother Laborer for one daye		vjd.	
payed to will'm Johnson for v dayes woorke	ijs.	vjd.	xiiij daye of Maye.
payed to Thomas Grauntham and will'm Johnson for iij dayes woorke at vjd. the daye... ..	iijs.		
payed to Drewe Carter for the Carryage of iiij ^{or} Lodes of Tymber		xvj ^d .	
payed to Holmes and his man for iij dayes worke	iijs.	vjd.	xvij daye of Maye.
payde to a nother Carpenter for iij dayes woorke at xd. the daye	ijs.	vjd.	
payed to John norbrige the Carpenter for vij dayes woorke at xd. the daye bating ijd.... ..	vs.	viiij ^d .	xxiiij daye of Maye.
payed to Holmes and his man for vij dayes woorke at xviiij ^d . the daye	xs.	vjd.	
payed to Tomlyns for ij ^o dayes woorke		xviiij ^d .	
payed to Thomas [blank] for vij dayes woorke at vjd. the daye	iijs.	vjd.	
payed to will'm Johnson for vij dayes woorke	iijs.	vjd.	
payed to Sparke for x dayes woorke	vs.		
payed to Henry Hampton for iij Lodes carryage of Lede into the Abbye		xij ^d .	
payed to John Richardes for ij ^o Lodes of Alder poles	iijs.		
payed for xx hurdles and the Carryage	vjs.	iiij ^d .	
payed for bastard Ropes	ijs.	viiij ^d .	
payed for a Lyne		xij ^d .	
payed for Ropes	xiijs.		
payed for carryage of the Lede to London... ..	xxvijs.		
payed for the cranayge and bringing home of the ij ^o sowes	vjs.	viiij ^d .	
payed to Holmys and John Norbrige for iij dayes woorke	vs.		the last of Maye.

[p. 10.] Payed to ij laborers for iij Dayes	iijs.		
payed to Sparke for ij dayes		xij ^d .	
payed to Charles Adames for iiij Dayes	ijs.	iiij ^d .	
payed to olde Netherclyf and his sonne for carryage of Tyle and one Lode of Tymber... ..	ijs.		
payde to Stephan Lane for xxj Lodes carryage of Tymber out of the Abbye	vjs.	viiij ^d .	
payed to Serjaunt Hynde for the pyllers	xs.		
payed to will'm wyvolde for vj dayes	vjs.		
payed to John wyvolde for vj dayes	iijs.	vjd.	
payed to Richard Cryppes for vj dayes	iijs.	vjd.	
payed to Thomas Cowper for vj dayes... ..	vs.		
payed to Thomas Boylett for vj Dayes	iijs.		
payed to westwood for hym and his carte for iiij ^{or} dayes dim'	vijs.	iiij ^d .	
payed to Drewe Carter for v days hym and his Carte	viijs.	iiij ^d .	
payed to Raphe Edmundes for vj dayes	vs.		
payed to John Bloxham for vj dayes	iijs.		
payed to Robert Adkyns for vj dayes	vs.		
payed to will'm ffrende for vj dayes	iijs.	vjd.	
payed to Richard Myllam for vj dayes... ..	vs.		
payed to will'm Harrys for v dayes	iijs.	ix ^d .	
payed to will'm Saunford for vj dayes	vs.		
payed to Richard Palmer for vj dayes	vs.		
payed to John Coxe for vj dayes	vs.		
payed to John Stephens for vj dayes	vs.		
payed to will'm mathewe for vj dayes	iijs.	vjd.	
payed to will'm Lewe for vj Dayes	iijs.	vjd.	
payed to will'm Rowly for v Dayes	iijs.	ix ^d .	

payed to John Bowden for vj dayes	vs.	
payed to Geofferey packe for vj Dayes... ..	iijs.	vjd.
payed to John Dee the Saffolde* maker for vj dayes ...	iijs.	
payed to John Brykes for vj dayes	iijs.	
payed to John Sewerd for vj dayes	iijs.	
payed to will'm Coker for vj dayes	iijs.	
payed to John Meryman for vj dayes	iijs.	
payed to Richard Baylye for vj dayes	iijs.	
payed to Robert Cele for vj dayes	iijs.	
payed to walter Beneham for vj dayes	iijs.	
payed to John Robynson for vj dayes	iijs.	
payed to Thomas Marbecke for vj dayes	iijs.	
payed to Nicholas Bere for vj dayes	iijs.	iiijd.
payed to John Robynson for vj dayes, Benyson for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to will'm Thornell for vj dayes	iijs.	iiijd.
pd' to John Holwaye for vj dayes... ..	iijs.	
pd' to will'm Benwell for vj dayes... ..	iijs.	
pd' to hughe fletcher for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Thomas Swayne for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to John Holwaye for vj dayes... ..	iijs.	
pd' to Richard Dycher for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to John plomer for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to John Goodawter for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Thomas Tayler for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to will'm Hellyn for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to John Hewse for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Roger Welles for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to James Collyns for his weke		vjd.
pd' to Raphe Symson for his weke	iijs.	
[p. 11.] Payed for nayles		
pd' to Blackman for the carryaige of the Kyll of Lyme ...	vjs.	iiijd.
pd' for a barrell of Bere	ijs.	viijd.
pd' for fleshe and breade to make the gyste Cartes chere	iijs.	viijd.
pd' to Holmes for taking downe the fourthe bell and hang-		
ing upp the lytle bell... ..	xjs.	
pd' for making of Hoddes and Tubbes and taking downe		
a lytle howse in the Abbye		xviijd.
pd' to Thomas whytaker for iij Dayes	ijs.	vjd.
pd' to Holmes a Daye & his man for ij Dayes	ijs.	ijd.
pd' to the sawyers for sawing... ..	iijs.	iiijd.
pd' to Edward Evered for iij Lodes of poles	vjs.	
pd' to Thomas Lockwood for viij Lodes of poles	xiijs.	iiijd.
pd' for the carryage of ij ^o kylls of Lyme	xijs.	
pd' for a Carte to carrye woode one daye		xxd.
pd' to the Lymeburners	xxvjs.	viijd.
pd' for challing Downe the belles		xijd.
pd' to Will'm Wyvolde for iiij ^{or} dayes	iijs.	
pd' to John Wyvold for iiij ^{or} dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Robert Cowper for iiij ^{or} dayes	iijs.	iiijd.
pd' to Thomas Bollett for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	viijd.
pd' to Raphe Edmundes for iiij ^{or} dayes	iijs.	iiijd.
pd' to John Bloxham for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	
pd' tu will'm ffrende for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	iiijd.
pd' to Richard Mylam for iiij ^{or} dayes	iijs.	iiijd.
pd' to will'm Harrys for iiij ^{or} dayes	iijs.	
pd' to will'm Saunforde for iiij ^{or} dayes	iijs.	iiijd.

* Saffolde = Scaffold.

pd' to John Dee for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	viiij ^d .
pd' to John Brakes for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	viiij ^d .
pd' to Thomas Sawyne for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	
pd' to Will'm Coker for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	
pd' to John Myrman for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	
pd' to Richard Baylye for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	
pd' to Robert Sell for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	
pd' to John Robynson for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	
pd' to Nicholas Bere for iij dayes		xviiij ^d .
pd' to John Benyson for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	
pd' to Will'm Thornell for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	
pd' to John Holwaye for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	
pd' to Will'm Banwell for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	
pd' to Hughe fletcher for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	
pd' to Richard Dychar for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	
pd' to Richard Peter for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	
pd' to Roger Welles for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	
pd' to Richard Peter for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	
pd' to Drewe Carter for ij ^o dayes carting	iijs.	iiij ^d .
pd' to John wyllett for xij M[illia] lathe nayles at xviiij ^d . a M[ille]	xviijs.	
pd' for half [<i>blank</i>] of x penne nayle	iijs.	iiij ^d .
pd' for a M[ille] of vj penne nayle	iijs.	iiij ^d .
pd' for a M[ille] of v penne nayle	iijs.	iiij ^d .
pd' to Thomas wyllett for x M[illia] lathe nayle at xiiij ^d . the M[ille]	xjs.	viiij ^d .
pd' for a M[ille] of x penne nayle	vjs.	iiij ^d .
pd' for a M[ille] of vj penne nayle	iijs.	iiij ^d .

[p. 12.] Payed to Richard Palmer for iiij dayes	ijs.	vj ^d .
pd' to John Coxe for iij dayes	ijs.	vj ^d .
pd' to John Stephen for v dayes	iijs.	ij ^d .
pd' to Will'm Mathewe for v dayes	ijs.	xj ^d .
pd' to Will'm Lewe for v dayes	ijs.	xj ^d .
pd' to Will'm Rowley for v dayes	iijs.	ix ^d .
pd' to John Beste for v dayes	iijs.	ij ^d .
pd' to Geoffery Pecke for v dayes	iijs.	ix ^d .
pd' to Raphe Sympson for v dayes	ijs.	vj ^d .
pd' to James for his weeke		vj ^d .
pd' to beste for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to Geoffery packe for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to Richard Palmer for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to John Coxe for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to Will'm Stephen for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to Richard Barnerd for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to Will'm Rowley for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to Will'm Mathewe for vj dayes	iijs.	vj ^d .
pd' to Will'm Lewe for vj dayes	iijs.	vj ^d .
pd' to Robert Holmes for x dayes	viijs.	iiij ^d .
pd' to Thomas whytaker for x dayes	viijs.	iiij ^d .
pd' to Homys man for vij dayes	iijs.	viiij ^d .
pd' to Thomas Dee & his man for ij ^o dayes	iijs.	
pd' to John Brackes for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Thomas Sawyn for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Roger welles for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Will'm Coker for v dayes	ijs.	vj ^d .
pd' to John Meryman for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Richard Baylye for vij dayes	iijs.	vj ^d .
pd' to Robert Sell for vij dayes	iijs.	vj ^d .

pd' to John Robynson for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Nicholas Bere for vj dayes	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to hym for a Rother & folding stock		iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Benyson for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Will'm Banwell for vij dayes	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
pd' to Hugh' ffecher for vj dayes... ..	iijs.	
pd' to Thomas Shorysberye for v dayes	ijs.	v <i>d.</i>
pd' to John Plattes for j daye		v <i>d.</i>
pd' to James Collyns for his weeke		v <i>d.</i>
pd' to Raph' Sympson for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Knyghtes wyfe for dressing of mete		x <i>d.</i>
pd' to Kynfyld	xxs.	
pd' to lytle Curtes for his Carte		xij <i>d.</i>
pd' for M[ille] dim'* of x penny nayle	xjs.	
pd' for ij M[illia] of vj penny nayle	viijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to will'm wyvolde for xii dayes	xijs.	
pd' to John wyvolde for xij dayes... ..	ixs.	
pd' to Richard Crypps for vij dayes	ixs.	
pd' to Robert Cowper for xiiij dayes	xs.	x <i>d.</i>
pd' to Thomas Bullett for xij dayes	viijs.	
pd' to Robert Adkyns for xij dayes	xs.	
pd' to Will'm ffrende for xij dayes	vijjs.	
pd' to Richard Myllam for xij dayes	xs.	
pd' to Will'm Saunford for xij dayes	xs.	
pd' to Richard Todde for xij dayes	xs.	
pd' to John Best for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to Geoffery Pecke for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to John Dee for xij dayes	viijs.	
pd' to John Berkshere for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Thomas Sawyn for v dayes... ..	ijs.	v <i>d.</i>
pd' to Roger Welles for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Richard Bayly for iiij ^{or} Dayes	ijs.	

[p. 13.] Payed to John Robynson for v dayes	ijs.	v <i>d.</i>
pd' to Nicholas Bére for vj dayes... ..	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to John Benyson for vj dayes... ..	iijs.	
pd' to Will'm Thornell for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Will'm Banwell for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Hughe ffletcher for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Richard peter for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Thomas Shrowsberye for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Richard Sell & his fellowe for vj dayes	ixs.	
pd' to the Lymburner	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to plomer for ij dayes		xij <i>d.</i>
pd' to James Collyns for his weeke		v <i>d.</i>
pd' to Raphe Sympson for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Robert Holmes for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to Thomas Whytaker for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to Richard Wheeler for j daye		viiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to henry hampton for ij ^o dayes dim' for hym and his Carte	viijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to will'm Wyvold for iiij ^{or} dayes	iijs.	
pd' to John wyvolde for vj dayes	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
pd' to Richard Crypps for vj dayes	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
pd' to Robert Cowper for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to Thomas Bullett for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Robert Adkyns for vj dayes	vs.	

* M[ille] dim' = mille dimidium; one thousand and a half.

pd' to will'm ffrende for vj dayes	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to will'm Saunforde for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to John Beste for iij dayes	ijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to Robert Emeryke for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to Anthonye Emeryke for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to John Dee for vj dayes	iiij <i>s.</i>	
pd' to John Barkes for vj dayes	iiij <i>s.</i>	
pd' to Thomas Sawyn for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Roger Welles for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Richard Baylye for iiij ^{or} dayes	ijs.	
pd' to John Robynson for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Nicholas Bere for vj dayes..	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to John Benyson for vj dayes... ..	iijs.	
pd' to Will'm Thornell' for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to will'm Banwell for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to hughe fletcher for vj dayes and for watching ij ^o nyghtes	iiij <i>s.</i>	ij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Thomas Shorisberye for ij dayes		xij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Richard wylde for v dayes	ijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to Robert Sell & John plattes for one dayes sawing ...		xviij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Robert Sell for v dayes	ijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to John plattes for v dayes	ijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to Richard peter for vj dayes and for ij ^o nyghtes watche	iiij <i>s.</i>	ij <i>d.</i>
pd' to James Collyns for his weeke		vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to Raphe Sympson for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Netherclyf for iij lodes of woode	vs.	
pd' for carryage of ij ^o of the same Lodes		viiij <i>d.</i>
pd' for sending for the gynne and bringing of hym		xj <i>d.</i>
pd' to Colmys for a Lode of woode		xxiiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to henry Hampton for ij ^o dayes and half and his double Carte	viijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' for a M[ille] of Tyle to a man of wargrave... ..	vjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
pd' for the carryage of the kyll of Lyme out of the Abbey	iijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to holmes and Whytaker for vj dayes	xs.	
pd' to xp'ofer* Richardson for a pece of Ashe		iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Richard Loutt the Lymburner for xj dayes and ij ^o nyghtes	xs.	xd.
[p. 14.] Payed to Edward Bradlye for v dayes & ij ^o nyghtes... ..	vs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to hym for monye that was behynde	vs.	
pd' to will'm wyvolde for xij dayes	xijs.	
pd' to John wyvolde for xij dayes... ..	ixs.	
pd' to Richard Crypps for xij dayes	ixs.	
pd' to Robert Cowper for xij dayes	xs.	
pd' to Thomas Bullett for xij dayes	viijs.	
pd' to Robert Adkyns for x dayes	viijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Will'm ffrende for xij dayes	vjs.	
pd' to Luke Samforde for xj dayes	ixs.	ij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Robert Emerycke for x dayes	viijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Anthony Emerycke for xij dayes	vjs.	
pd' to Richard Mylam for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to John Dee for xij dayes	viijs.	
pd' to Richard Todde for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to John Brackes for xj dayes	vjs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Thomas Sawyn for xj dayes	vs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to Roger Welles for xj dayes	vs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to Richard Bayly for x dayes	vs.	
pd' to John Robynson for xij dayes	vjs.	xj <i>d.</i>

* xp'ofer = Christopher.

pd' to Nicholas Bere for xij dayes...	...	vjs.	viiij ^d .
pd' to John Benyson for xij dayes	...	vjs.	
pd' to will'm Thornell for xij dayes	...	vjs.	
pd' to Will'm Banwell for xij dayes	...	vjs.	
pd' to Hughe ffletcher for vj dayes	...	iijs.	
pd' to Richard peter for xj dayes	...	vs.	vj ^d .
pd' to Richard wylde for xij dayes	...	vjs.	
pd' to Will'm Coker for x dayes	...	vs.	
pd' to John Sewerde for v dayes	...	ijs.	vj ^d .
pd' to John Plattes and Robert Sell for v dayes sawing	...	vijs.	vj ^d .
pd' to the same ij ^o men for vij dayes	...	vijs.	
pd' to Thomas Holmes for xj dayes	...	ixs.	
pd' to Thomas whytaker for xij dayes	...	xs.	
pd' to will'm ffenemore for xij dayes	...	xs.	
pd' to Richard Loutt the Lyme burner and Edward Bradley for burnyng of a Kyll of Lyme	...	xiijs.	
pd' to hugh' ffletcher for vj dayes and for watching ij ^o nyghtes	...	iijs.	ij ^d .
pd' to John Blackman & John Curtes for their Cartes one Daye	...	ijs.	iiij ^d .
pd' to Drewe Carter for carting v dayes	...	vijs.	iiij ^d .
pd' to Raphe Sympson for xij dayes	...	vjs.	
pd' for ij ^o Lodes of woode	...	iijs.	iiij ^d .
pd' to James Collyns for xij dayes	...		xij ^d .
pd' to Richard Mathewe for vij Lodes of woode	...	xijs.	
pd' to peter Stephens for viij Lodes of woode	...	xiijs.	
pd' to will'm wyvolde for vj dayes	...	vjs.	
pd' to John wyvolde for vj dayes	...	iijs.	vj ^d .
pd' to Richard Crypps for vj dayes	...	iijs.	vj ^d .
pd' to Robert Cowper for vj dayes	...	vs.	
pd' to Thomas Bullett for vj dayes	...	iijs.	
pd' to Thomas Adkyns for vj dayes	...	vs.	
pd' to Will'm ffrende for vj dayes	...	ijs.	vj ^d .
pd' to Will'm Samford for vj dayes	...	vs.	
pd' to Robert Emeryke for vj dayes	...	vs.	
pd' to Anthonye Emeryke for vj dayes	...	iijs.	
pd' to Richard Mylam for vj dayes	...	vs.	
pd' to Richard Tode for vj dayes	...	vs.	
pd' to John Dee for vj dayes	...	iijs.	
pd' to John Brokes for vj dayes	...	iijs.	
pd' to Thomas Sawyn for vj dayes	...	iijs.	
pd' to Roger Welles for vj dayes	...	iijs.	
pd' to Richard Baylye for vj dayes	...	iijs.	
pd' to John Robynson for vj dayes	...	iijs.	
pd' to Nycholas Bere for vj dayes	...	iijs.	iiij ^d .
pd' to John Benyson for vj dayes	...	iijs.	
pd' to Will'm Thornell for vj dayes	...	iijs.	
pd' to will'm Banwell for vj dayes	...	iijs.	
[p. 15.] Payed to hugh' fflecher for vj dayes	...	iijs.	
pd' to Richard Peter for vj dayes	...	iijs.	
pd' to Richard wylde for vj dayes	...	iijs.	
pd' to will'm Coker for iij dayes	...		xxj ^d .
pd' to John Plattes for vj dayes	...	iijs.	
pd' to Robert Selye for vj dayes	...	iijs.	
pd' to John Englyshe for x baskettes	...		xx ^d .
pd' to James Collyns for his weke	...		vj ^d .
pd' to Raph Sympson for his weke	...	iijs.	
pd' to Thomas Holmes for v dayes	...	iijs.	ij ^d .

pd' to Thomas whytaker for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to ffynmor for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to John whate for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' Richard Stephens for xxv Lodes of woode at xx <i>d.</i> the Lode	xljs.	vii <i>d.</i>
pd' to Robert Holmes upon his bargayne for making of the frame for the Ile the vj daye of September	v <i>j</i> / <i>i.</i>	xiijs. iii <i>d.</i>
pd' to Will'm wyvolde for vj dayes	vjs.	
pd' to John wyvolde for vj dayes	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
pd' to Richard Crypps for vj dayes	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
pd' to Robert Coper for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to Thomas Bollett for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Robert Atkyns for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to will'm ffrende for vj dayes	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
pd' to will'm Samforde for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to Robert Emeryke for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to Anthony Emerycke for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Richard Mylam for vj dayes	vs.	
pd' to Richard Tode for vj dayes... ..	vs.	
pd' to John Dee for vj dayes... ..	iijs.	
pd' to John Brykes for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Thomas Sawyn for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Roger Welles for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to John Robynson for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Nicholas Bere for v dayes	ijs.	x <i>d.</i>
pd' to will'm Thornell for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Will'm Benwell for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Hugh' fletcher for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Richard Peter for iij dayes... ..	iijs.	
pd' to Richard wylde for vj dayes... ..	iijs.	
pd' to will'm Coker for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to John Plattes for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Robert Sell for vj dayes	iijs.	i <i>d.</i>
pd' to John Bowne for iij dayes	ijs.	iii <i>d.</i>
pd' to will'm Smythe for iij dayes... ..		xvii <i>d.</i>
pd' to will'm Bucke for iij dayes		xvii <i>d.</i>
pd' to John Inggam for j daye		v <i>d.</i>
pd' to James Collyns for his weke		v <i>d.</i>
pd' to Raphe Sympson for his weke	iijs.	
pd' to the lathe maker for xv C. lathes	iijs.	
pd' to Drewe Carter for iij dayes w ^t his Carte	vs.	
pd' to men of Sulham to spoyle* woode	vs.	iii <i>d.</i>
pd' for the carryage of the tymber that Mr. phetyplace gave us		xv <i>d.</i>
pd' to Richard Crypps for xij dayes	ixs.	
pd' to Robert Coper for xij dayes... ..	xs.	
pd' to Thom's Bollett for xij dayes	viijs.	
pd' to will'm ffrende for xij dayes... ..	vjs.	
pd' to will'm Sampforde for xij dayes	xs.	
pd' to Richard Tode for xij dayes	xs.	
pd' to Robert Emeryke for xij dayes	xs.	
pd' to Anthony Emeryke for xij dayes... ..	vjs.	
pd' to John Dee for xij dayes	viijs.	
pd' to John Brykes for xij dayes	viijs.	
pd' to Thom's Sawyn for xj dayes	vs.	v <i>d.</i>
pd' to John Robynson for xij dayes	vjs.	
pd' to Nicholas Bere for x dayes	vs.	iii <i>d.</i>
pd' to will'm Thorenell for xij dayes	vjs.	

* spoyle=to strip or bark. Lat. spolio; original sense, to strip.

pd' to will'm Banwell for xij dayes	...	...	...	...	vjs.	
pd' to hugh' fletcher for xij dayes	...	...	...	...	vjs.	
pd' to Richarde wilde for xij dayes	...	...	...	...	vjs.	
pd' to Richard peter for xij dayes	...	...	...	...	vjs.	iiij <i>d.</i>

[p. 16.] Payed to Wyll'am Coker ffor xiiij dayes And nyghtes wages

at the Kyll	...	...	...	...	vjs.	xd.
pd' to John Plattes for xij dayes	...	...	...	...	vjs.	
pd' to wyll'am smythe for xij dayes	...	...	...	...	vjs.	
pd' to Jamys collyns for ij wekes	...	...	...	...		xij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Raphe symson for xij dayes	...	...	...	...	vjs.	
pd' to Robard holmes for xij dayes	...	...	...	...	xs.	
pd' to Thomas whytaker for xiiij dayes	...	...	...	...	xs.	xd.
pd' to Wylliam ffenymore for xiiij dayes	...	...	...	...	xs.	xd.
pd' to ffrawnces the Carpeter for vj dayes	...	...	...	...	iiij <i>s.</i>	
pd' to Rychard sparke for v dayes	...	...	...	...	iijs.	
pd' to drewe carter ffor for his Carte one day and bryngyng A lode of verne	...	...	...	...	ijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to John Hedage And Richard Hedage for iiij dayes ffor tayllyng of wode at sulham	...	...	...	...	vs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Thomas lockewode for A lode of polles	...	...	...	...	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to blackman & myddelton for the caryage of A kyll of lyme frome sullum	...	...	...	...	vjs.	
pd' to John twyste for bateryng the toullys and making of Ierone for the gyne	...	...	...	...	xij <i>s.</i>	viiij <i>d.</i>
pd' also to the saide twyste for iiij wyndowes making of the Ierne worke	...	...	...	...	xx <i>s.</i>	
Also for mending of the locke & for a boltte to the dore	...	...	...	...	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to wylliam wyvolde for xj dayes	...	...	...	...	x <i>s.</i>	
pd' to John wyvolde for vj dayes	...	...	...	...	iiij <i>s.</i>	v <i>d.</i>
pd' to Richard Cryppys xj dayes	...	...	...	...	viiij <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Roberte Coper for xj dayes	...	...	...	...	ix <i>s.</i>	ij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Thomas bullett for vj dayes	...	...	...	...	iiij <i>s.</i>	
pd' In Boshelles of tylpyns	...	...	...	...		xiiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to wylliam frynde for xj dayes	...	...	...	...	ijs.	v <i>d.</i>
pd' to wylliam Samfford for x dayes	...	...	...	...	viiij <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Rychard tod for ix dayes	...	...	...	...	vij <i>s.</i>	v <i>d.</i>
pd' to Richard emeryke for xj dayes	...	...	...	...	ix <i>s.</i>	ij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Anthony emeryke for xj dayes	...	...	...	...	vs.	v <i>d.</i>
pd' to John de for xj dayes	...	...	...	...	vij <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Raffe edmondes ffor vj dayes	...	...	...	...	vs.	
pd' to Harry Dewan [? Denman] for vj dayes	...	...	...	...	iijs.	
pd' to John br[y]kes for xj dayes	...	...	...	...	vjs.	ii <i>d.</i>
pd' to Thomas sawyne for xj dayes	...	...	...	...	vs.	v <i>d.</i>
pd' to John Robenson for xj dayes	...	...	...	...	vs.	v <i>d.</i>
pd' to nycollas Bere for xj dayes	...	...	...	...	vjs.	
pd' to wylliam thornell xj dayes	...	...	...	...	vs.	v <i>d.</i>
pd' to wylliam Banwell for xj dayes	...	...	...	...	vs.	ij <i>d.</i>
pd' to hew fflecher for xj dayes	...	...	...	...	vs.	v <i>d.</i>
pd' to Rychard wylde for xj dayes	...	...	...	...	vs.	v <i>d.</i>
pd' to Rychard peter for xij dayes & ij nyghtes wages	...	...	...	...	vij <i>s.</i>	ij <i>d.</i>
pd' to wylliam coker for xij dayes & ij nyghtes wachenge	...	...	...	...	vij <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to John plattes for vj dayes	...	...	...	...	iijs.	
pd' wyll'am smythe for ij dayes	...	...	...	...	vs.	v <i>d.</i>
pd' to Rychard hedache j daye	...	...	...	...		viiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Thomas parkyns for xix C. of lathe & vj skore fotte of borde	...	...	...	...	xv <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Roberte holmys for v dayes	...	...	...	...	iiij <i>s.</i>	ij <i>d.</i>

pd' to wylllyam ffenymore for v dayes	iijs.	ij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Thomas whytaker for viij dayes... ..	vjs.	viij <i>d.</i>
pd' to John grove for x dayes	vij <i>s.</i>	vij <i>d.</i>
pd' to ij ^o Sawyers for iij dayes	iiij <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
[p. 17.] Payed to Rychard Sparke for ix dayes... ..	iiij <i>s.</i>	viij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Jamys Collyns for ij wekes... ..		xij <i>d.</i>
pd' to drewe carter for A lode of verne		xiiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Wylllyam Wyvolde for xj dayes	xjs.	
pd' to John Wyvolde for xj dayes	vij <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Thomas Bollett for vij dayes	iiij <i>s.</i>	viij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Rychard Cryppys for viij dayes	vjs.	
pd' to Wylllyam samforde xj dayes	ix <i>s.</i>	ij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Rychard tod for one daye		xd <i>.</i>
pd' to Roberte emeryke for xj dayes	ix <i>s.</i>	ij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Anthony emeryke for ix dayes	vs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to Raphe Edmoundes for xj dayes... ..	ix <i>s.</i>	ij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Harry denman for xj dayes	vs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to John de for xj dayes	vij <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to John Br[y]kes for xj dayes	vjs.	vd <i>.</i>
pd' to Thomas sawyne xj dayes	vs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to John Robenson xj dayes	vjs.	
pd' to nychollas Bere for xj dayes	vs.	xd <i>.</i>
pd' to Wyll'am thornell xj dayes	vs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to Wyll'am Banwell for vij dayes	iiij <i>s.</i>	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to Hew flecher for xj dayes	vs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to Rychard Wylde xj dayes	vs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to Rychard peter x dayes	vjs.	
pd' to Wylllyam Coker for viij dayes	iiij <i>s.</i>	
pd' to Wylllyam smythe for xj dayes	vs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to davy Abery for xj dayes	vs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to Jamys collyns for ij wekes		xij <i>d.</i>
pd' to drew carter for iij dayes and caryage one Lode of verne	vjs.	
pd' to kynfylde for iiij C. of iiij <i>d.</i> naylle		xij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Rychard mathew for iij C. of Lath		xxd <i>.</i>
pd' to Thomas tayllar for iij M[illia] tyle and xxxiiij ^{ty} Cressettes	xxxjs.	viij <i>d.</i>
pd' to John naysse for iiij M[illia] of tyle	xxvjs.	viij <i>d.</i>
pd' to John Hethe for j M[ille] of tyle	vjs.	viij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Wyll'am wallyngton viij C. [of] iiij <i>d.</i> naylle	ijs.	
pd' to John downer for j M[ille] of greate lathe naylle ...		xviij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Robart Holmes for iiij dayes	iiij <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Wylllyam wyvold for v dayes	vs.	
pd' to John wyvold for v dayes	iijs.	ix <i>d.</i>
pd' to Rychard cryppys for v dayes	iijs.	ix <i>d.</i>
pd' to Robert Coper for iiij dayes	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Thomas Bollett v dayes	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Wylllyam samfford for v dayes	iiij <i>s.</i>	ij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Roberte emeryke for v dayes	iiij <i>s.</i>	ij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Anthony emeryke for v dayes	ijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to Raphe Edmoundes for v dayes	iiij <i>s.</i>	ij <i>d.</i>
pd' to Harry denman for v dayes... ..	ijs.	xj <i>d.</i>
pd' to John de for v dayes	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to John Br[y]kes for v dayes	ijs.	xj <i>d.</i>
pd' to Thomas sawyn for v dayes... ..	vjs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to John Robenson for v dayes	ijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to nycholas Bere for iij dayes... ..		xxd <i>.</i>
pd' to Wylllyam thornell for v dayes	ijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to Wylllyam Banwell for v dayes	ijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
pd' to Hewe flecher for v dayes	ijs.	vj <i>d.</i>

pd' to Rychard Wylde for v dayes	...	...	...	...	...	ijjs.	vjd.
[p. 18.] Payed to Rychard peter for v dayes	...	...	...	...	...	ijjs.	vjd.
pd' to John plates for iiij dayes	...	...	...	...	...	ijjs.	vjd.
pd' to Rychard smythe for v dayes	...	...	...	...	...	ijjs.	vjd.
pd' to Jamys collyns for his weke...	...	...	...	...	...		vjd.
pd' to harry pastlar for v Lode of tylle And A Lode of woode caryng oute of the abby	...	...	...	...	...	ijjs.	
pd' to drewe carter for drawyng of Lede	...	...	...	...	...		viiijd.
pd' to the plomar for castyng of Lede...	...	...	...	...	...	xiiijjs.	iiijd.
pd' to Mr. Strachyall for v C. & xij ¹ / ₂ of Lede at vijs. iiijd.	...	...	...	...	...		
the C. sum ys	...	...	...	...	...	xxxvijs.	viiijd.
pd' to the Lymbourner for two kylles	...	...	...	...	...	xs.	
pd' to blackman for caryage of Lyme	...	...	...	...	...	xiiijjs.	
pd' to blakman for wude caryyng...	...	...	...	...	...	xs.	
pd' to downar for j M[ille] of lathe naylle	...	...	...	...	...		xviiijd.
pd' to Wyllyam Wyvolde for vj dayes	...	...	...	...	...	vjs.	
pd' to John Wyvolde for vj dayes...	...	...	...	...	...	iiijjs.	vjd.
pd' to Rychard Cryppes for vj dayes	...	...	...	...	...	iiijjs.	vjd.
pd' to Robert coper for vj dayes	...	...	...	...	...	vs.	
pd' to Thomas Boylett for vj days	...	...	...	...	...	iiijjs.	
pd' to Wyllyam samford for vj dayes	...	...	...	...	...	vs.	
pd' to Raphe Edmoundes for iiij dayes	...	...	...	...	...	iiijjs.	iiijd.
pd' to Androwe denman for iiij dayes	...	...	...	...	...	ijjs.	
pd' to John dee for vj dayes...	...	...	...	...	...	iiijjs.	
pd' to John Barkchere for vj dayes	...	...	...	...	...	iiijjs.	vjd.
pd' to Thomas swayne for vj dayes	...	...	...	...	...	iiijjs.	
pd' to John Robynson for vj dayes	...	...	...	...	...	iiijjs.	
pd' to nycholas Beyre for vj dayes	...	...	...	...	...	iiijjs.	iiijd.
pd' to Wyllyam Benwell for vj dayes	...	...	...	...	...	iiijjs.	
pd' to Hew flecher for vj dayes	...	...	...	...	...	iiijjs.	
pd' to Rychard peter for vj dayes...	...	...	...	...	...	iiijjs.	
pd' to Wyllyam smythe for vj dayes	...	...	...	...	...	iiijjs.	
pd' to hedache of solame for two dayes	...	...	...	...	...		xiiijd.
pd' to Jamys colyns his wek	...	...	...	...	...		vjd.
pd' to John church for ij dayes	...	...	...	...	...		xijd.
pd' to Robart Coper for vj dayes	...	...	...	...	...	vs.	
pd' to Thomas mollett for vj dayes	...	...	...	...	...	iiijjs.	
pd' to John Cryppes for vj days	...	...	...	...	...	iiijjs.	vjd.
pd' to John dee for vj dayes...	...	...	...	...	...	iiijjs.	
pd' to Robart Holmes for viij dayes	...	...	...	...	...	vjs.	viiijd.
pd' to Thomas Whytaker for two dayes	...	...	...	...	...		xxd.
pd' to ffenymore for two dayes	...	...	...	...	...		xxd.
pd' to chambar for two Lode of wode...	...	...	...	...	...	iiijjs.	ijd.
pd' to John Robynson for vj dayes	...	...	...	...	...	iiijjs.	
pd' to nychollas Bere for vj dayes	...	...	...	...	...	iiijjs.	iiijd.
pd' to Wyllyam Banwell for vj dayes	...	...	...	...	...	iiijjs.	
pd' to Hew flecher for vj dayes	...	...	...	...	...	iiijjs.	
pd' to Richard peter for vj dayes...	...	...	...	...	...	iiijjs.	
pd' to Wyllyam smyth for vj dayes	...	...	...	...	...	iiijjs.	
pd' to Robard thornegate for sawyng	...	...	...	...	...		iiijd.
pd' to the Lymbourner for A kyll...	...	...	...	...	...	vjs.	
pd' to Thomas parkyns for xvij C. lathe	...	...	...	...	...	ixs.	xd.
pd' to Harry serlle for x C. of tyle	...	...	...	...	...	vijs.	iiijd.
pd' to drewe carter for iij lode caryage	...	...	...	...	...		xijd.
pd' to Rychard Watlyngton for j M[ille] of tylle	...	...	...	...	...	vjs.	viiijd.
pd' to John Borne for ij C. of tylle	...	...	...	...	...		xvjd.
pd' to Jamys chamberlayne for iij C. lx tylle	...	...	...	...	...	ijjs.	iiijd.
pd' to Thomas tayler for olde tyle	...	...	...	...	...	xxs.	

pd' to Rychard Mathewe for j bochell & halfe of tylepynnes		xxij <i>d.</i>
pd' to parkyns for half A C. of borde...		xiiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to the copier mending of bokettes...		ij <i>d.</i>

[p. 19.]	Payed to the saweres for vj dayes att xx <i>d.</i> the day, sum ys	xs.	
	payed to Robert Holmes for xvj dayes	xiijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' to Thomas de for xvj dayes	xiijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' to Rychard Coteryll for xj dayes	ixs.	ij <i>d.</i>
	pd' to the sawyer for x dayes	viijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' to Homes and Whytaker	vs.	
	pd' to the Laborars	iijs.	
	pd' to the mason		viiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' to Richard stevens for viij Lode of woode	xiijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' at ester to seller for sarvys	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' to John neyse for iiij M[illia] tylls	xlvijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' to nycholas Bere for xij dayes	vjs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' to hughe [blank] for ix dayes	iiijs.	v <i>d.</i>
	pd' to John Banwell for the wendowes... ..	viijs.	
	pd' to downare for quyte Rente	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
	pd' to John medyllton for fellyng of vj trese	iijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' to Holmes for hewyng of xij tone of tymber	xvijs.	ij <i>d.</i>
	pd' for a sauter bocke, the pryse		xx <i>d.</i>
	pd' for the glasing of the churche... ..	viiij <i>l.</i>	xiijs.
	pd' for the Seates making	v <i>l.</i>	vjs.
	pd' for the whytlymyng of the churche	xiiijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' to two Sawyeres... ..	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' more to two Sawyeres	vs.	x <i>d.</i>
	pd' to Holmes and his man for xvj dayes	xiiis.	iiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' to Will'm Kynfylde for an accompte to render	xl <i>l.</i>	
	pd' to Richard Wyer in the same sorte	xl <i>l.</i>	
	Paied for y ^e lost of money	xvii <i>l.</i>	
	paied to Richard Jonson uppon a byll... ..	xxxxs.	vij <i>d.</i>
	paied for manuell ¹	iiijs.	
	paied for building of the Awter	vjs.	
	paied for ye Church bok and other paper	xiiijs.	
	paied for a hondred of bord for the chauncell	iiijs.	
	paied to Downer for quyt Rent	ijs.	v <i>d.</i>
	paied for a trayle		xx <i>d.</i>
	paied for the paschall and the vant ² taper	[blank]	
	paied to Downer for quyt rent	ijs.	vij <i>d.</i>

j C. xxiiij*l.* xiijs. vd.³

[The entries on p. 19 are in three different hands—1st hand, ll. 1-18 and 27-31 ;
2nd, ll. 19-26 ; 3rd, ll. 32-36.]

[1551-52.]

[p. 20.]	Receaved of John Hethe	xl <i>l.</i>	
	Receavid of Richard maulmesbery	xs.	
	Receavid of mother chamberlyn	iiijs.	
	Receaved of Richard Mathewe		xviiij <i>d.</i>
	Receaved for lyme... ..		xviiij <i>d.</i>
	Receaved of wolly for the palle		iiij <i>d.</i>
	Receaved of Holmes for the olde dore		xiiij <i>d.</i>
	Receaved of Mr. sergeant for stones	vjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
	Receaved of daveson for a planke		x <i>d.</i>
	Receaved of the turnor for a pece of elme		viiij <i>d.</i>

(1) 'Manuell' is substituted for 'an antiffinar' (i.e., antiphoner) crossed through.

(2) vant=font. See Glossary.

(3) £124 13s. 5d.

Receaved of mother chamberline	ij ^s .	vij ^d .
Receaved of whitacre for tymber	vij ^s .	
Receaved of Mr. sergeant ij bushells of whete & ij of Rye	ix ^s .	iiij ^d .
Receaved for a stone		vij ^d .
Receaved of Richard launchbury	xs.	
Receaved for ye pale for John choke		iiij ^d .
Receaved for ye pale of Richardson		iiij ^d .
Receaved for ye pale of Elizabeth wyer		iiij ^d .
Receaved of church for vij Hurdells		xvj ^d .
Receaved of Mr. kemys for a ladder		xiiij ^d .
Receaved of knight for iij pooles		vij ^d .
Receaved of Edward butler for xvij hurdells	ij ^s .	ij ^d .
Receaved of Edward butler for xlti pooles	vj ^s .	vij ^d .
Receaved of the goodwyfe style for pooles		xij ^d .
Receaved of chnrch for v pooles... ..		xiiij ^d .
Receaved of knight for vj pooles... ..		vj ^d .
Receaved of pereman for vj hurdells		xij ^d .
Receaved of John Hethe for vij pooles		xvj ^d .
Receaved of Will'm broune for iiij ^{or} pooles		vj ^d .
Receaved of Thomas cumlye for pooles		xd.
Receaved of broune for pooles	vj ^s .	vij ^d .
Receaved of John Hether for ij peces of tymber		xvj ^d .
Receaved for lyme		jd.
Receaved for pooles of Will'm kenfyt... ..		xij ^d .
Receaved of John style for pooles		xvj ^d .
Receaved of John owtridge for a grindstone	vs.	iiij ^d .
Receaved of the wheler for ij pooles		ij ^d .
Receaved of John sadler for pooles		[blank]
Receaved of Edmund Pierk for pooles		xxij ^d .
Receaved of Ester mony	xvij ^s .	ij ^d ob.*

The Receayts of Wyll'm Kynfyld.

Summa xlv^{li}. xijs. viij^d. ob.

[c. 1550-53.]

[p. 21.] Paied to will'm Wyvolde for v daies worke... ..	vs.	
paied to Robert Coper and his man for vj daies worke ...	ix ^s .	
paied to laberers Edward Catche and Robert pether for v daies worke	vs.	iiij ^d .
paied to Mr. chare for iiij ^{or} laberers at sollam and y ^e mason & his man for two daies	vij ^s .	
paied to Will'm netherclyffe for his cart for iiij ^r daies and a halfe	vij ^s .	iiij ^d .
paied to the tyler and his man for taking downe of the tyle of the church		xvj ^d .
paied for drink geven to y ^e kinges carpenters for lending of there gyn		vd.
paied to ij ^o wymen for ij ^o daies and a halfe		xij ^d .
paied to Thomas lymberner for vj daies	iijs.	
paied to banwell for iij daies		xviiij ^d .
paied to Edmund lewen for ij daies		xij ^d .
paied to nicolas bere for vj dayes	iijs.	ij ^d .
paied to Will'm Holwaye for v daies	ij ^s .	vj ^d .
paied to Richard wright for a dayes work for him and his cart		xxd.
paid to Robert seme for vj days worke	iijs.	
paied to y ^e carpenter for making of ij ^o barrowes & the doore		xd.

* ob. = obolus, here used to denote a halfpenny.

paied to Revell for y ^e dore y ^t stode in the cloister & for stone in the churche	viijs.	
paied for a gryndestone and y ^e stocke	vs.	
paied for drinke geven to y ^e kings laberers... ..		iiij <i>d.</i>
paied to Jeames y ^e Amcs (?) man		iiij <i>d.</i>
paied to Drew carter for his carte for iiij ^r dayes	vjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
paied to Will'm Jonson and Meriman for [<i>blank</i>] daies worke	vjs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
paied to marbeck for iiij ^r dayes and a halfe	ijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
paied to y ^e carpenter for taking downe y ^e Refters of y ^e churche... ..	ijs.	
paied to wyvolde for iij daies worke	iijs.	
paied for hanging of the grynstone & unframing y ^e powles		xvj <i>d.</i>
paied to coper and his man for his man	vjs.	x <i>d.</i>
paied to ij ^o laberers for v daies	vs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
paied to Drewe carter for his cart & himselfe for v dayes	viijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
paied to Richard wright for vj daies worke for his cart ...	xs.	
paied to Will'm benwell for a whole weeke... ..	iijs.	
paied Edmunde lewing	iijs.	
paied to Thomas marbeck	ijs.	ix <i>d.</i>
paied to Will'm Holway for a weeke	iijs.	
paied to Mr. survier		vj <i>d.</i>
paied for a Saweer		xvj <i>d.</i>
paied to netherclife for ij dayes carrige	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
paied for taking downe of a beam		ij <i>d.</i>
paide to nese for bricke and battes	ixs.	
paied to mereman for a weeke	iijs.	ij <i>d.</i>
geven to y ^e lymeburner for going to solam		viiij <i>d.</i>
paied to Will'm Jonson for a weke	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
paied to Robert sawyer for a weke	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
paied to nicolas	iijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
paied to Thomas lymburner	iijs.	ij <i>d.</i>
paied to y ^e lymburner	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
paied to goodman chamberlyn & his man	vjs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
paied for ij ^o basketts		v <i>d.</i>
paied for a troughe for y ^e grindinston		vj <i>d.</i>
paied to Richard wier for y ^e laborers at sollam	vjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
paied for ij barrells and y ^e hopinge*		xvj <i>d.</i>
paied for ij baskates		v <i>d.</i>
paied for a rammer		ij <i>d.</i>
paied to benwell for costes at y ^e coort		iiij <i>d.</i>

Summa ix*l.* ijs. vj*d.*

[p. 22.] Paied to Will'm benewell for vj daies	iijs.	
paied to Will'm Hollowaye for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to Edmund lewen for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to mereman for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to Will'm Jonson for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to Jeames collens for his weke		vj <i>d.</i>
paied to Richard Wright for iiij ^r dayes work for him and his cart... ..	vjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
paied to Drew carter for iiij ^r dayes worke for him and his cart	vjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
paied to nicolas bere for vj dayes... ..	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
paied to Will'm Halle for his cart a daye		xx <i>d.</i>
paide to strode for the carriage of ij ^o lode of lyme from sullum	iijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
paied to Wyvold for vj dayes... ..	vjs.	

* hopinge = hooping.

paied to coper and his man for vj dayes	ixs.	
paied to y ^e ijo men y ^t came w ^t Wyvold for vj dayes ...	vijs.	
paied to Thomas lymburner for a weke	iijs.	
paid to Edward bradde ¹ for a weke	vjs.	viijd.
paied to Robert sawier for a weke	vs.	
paied to will'm blakman for carriage of lyme	ijs.	iiijd.
paied to John twist for an axe & a hatchat		xijd.
paied to John twist for a coolrake ² and a fierforke	ijs.	iiijd.
paied for mending of tooles		xvjd.
paied to marbeck	ijs.	vjd.
paied to y ^e mason y ^t made the kill	vs.	
paid for carriage of tymbre		vjd.
paied for a barrell of [blank]	ijs.	iiijd.
paied for ij barrells		xijd.
paid for a boket		iijd.
paied to godeman wier		xd.
paied to norres for asche		vjd.
paied to will'm wivolve for iiij dayes	iijs.	
paied to John wyvold for iiij dayes	iijs.	
paied to Robert coper and his man [blank] dayes worke ...	vjs.	
paied to Ralfe Edmundes and his man for iij dayes worke	iijs.	
paied to Robert adkins and his man for iij dayes worke ...	iijs.	
paied to will'm Harres for iij dayes worke	iijs.	
paied to John brikes for iiij ^r dayes	ijs.	viijd.
paied to Robert pether and Edward catche for iiij ^r dayes work	iijs.	viijd.
paied to Holmes for iij dayes and his man for iiij ^r dayes work	vs.	ijd.
paied to whittaker for ij dayes work		xxd.
paied to steven bushnell for viij dayes worke	iijs.	viijd.
paied to Richard Hedache for vj dayes work	iijs.	vjd.
paied to Hedaches sonn a day		iiijd.
paied to Drew carter for him and his cart for iij dayes work	vs.	
paied to will'm benwell for iiij ^r dayes	ijs.	
paied to miriman for v daies	ijs.	vjd.
paied to will'm holwaye for iiij ^r dayes	ijs.	
paied to Jeames for his weke		vjd.
paied to nicolas bere for v dayes	ijs.	ixd.
paied for gethering of cowlestaves & hodstaves		vd.
paied to will'm Jonson for v dayes	ijs.	viijd.
paied to will'm blakman for a lode of lyme		xvjd.
paied to Thomas lymberner for iij dayes		xixd.
paid to Thomas flacher for a daye		vijd.
paied to Robert sawier for vj dayes	vs.	
paied to Edward bradlye y ^e lymburner for vj dayes	vjs.	viijd.
paied to Richard Wryghte for iij daies worke	vs.	

Summa viij/z. xviijs. ix*d*.

[p. 23.] Paied to John dole for making of the dyall	iiij <i>d</i> .	
paid to cokar for iij dayes	xviijd.	
paied to will'm blakman the cariage of a kyll of lyme from sullum	vjs.	
paied for a sammon barrell		viijd.
paied for iij dorsers		ijd.
paied to John forman for iij brasis and a nother pece of tymbre		xxd.
paied to a laborer for a day		vijd.

(1) biadde, MS.

(2) i.e., coalrake.

paied to Holmes for taking downe y ^e Ruffe y ^t was over the pillars	xxvjs.	viiij <i>d.</i> xiij <i>d.</i>
paied to John Wright for ij ^e dayes	ijs.	
paied to y ^e officiall	xjs.	
paied for v dosen of hurdells	vjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
paied for cariage of them	iijs.	
paied to Robinson & Hew fletcher for iiij ^r dayes		vj <i>d.</i> iiij <i>d.</i>
paied for nayles	vs.	
paied to netherlife for carriage of stonnes		xviiij <i>d.</i>
paied to John prior for sawing	ijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
paied to Thomas maymore for sawinge	vjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
paied to John midleton for making of pittes	vjs.	vj <i>d.</i>
paied to Robert Holmes	iijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
paied to iij laborers for digging of sand vj dayes	ixs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
paied to Drewe carter for Carring of sande... ..	iijs.	ix <i>d.</i>
paied to John prior for sawing	xxjs.	xiij <i>d.</i> jd
paied to myddleton for cariage of xvj loodes of tymbre		
paied to will'm at Mr Stanshaues for digging of stonnes	xls.	
paied for handlebonde	vjs.	
paied to nese for xx ^{ti} quarters of lyme... ..	vs.	
paied to will'm wyfolde for vj dayes	vs.	
paied to John wyvolde for vj dayes	vjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
paied to crippis for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to Robert Holmes	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
paied to christofer Hichenson for viij dayes	iijs.	
paied to John Robinson for vij dayes	iijs.	
paied to Edward duncumb for viij dayes	iijs.	
paied to will'm Smithe for vj dayes	iijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
paied to Dunt for cariing of stonnes	vjs.	viiij <i>d.</i> iiij <i>d.</i>
paied to Robert Holmes	iijs.	
paied for nayles... ..	iijs.	
paied to cristofer Hichinson for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to Edward duncumb for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to will'm smithe for vj dayes	ijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
paied to John Hewis for v dayes	xxs.	
paied to Richard saymore for x quarters of lyme	iijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
paied to will'm wyvold for iiij ^r dayes	vs.	
paied to John wyfold for vj dayes	vs.	
paied to crippis for vj dayes		ij <i>d.</i> iiij <i>d.</i>
paied for nailles	vs.	xd.
paid for drink	iijs.	ij <i>d.</i>
paied to will'm wyfold for v dayes	iijs.	ij <i>d.</i>
paied to John wyvolde for v dayes		ij <i>d.</i>
paied for nayles... ..		

[Summa] xxiij*l.* vjs. xd.

[p. 24.] Paied to crippis for v dayes	iijs.	ij <i>d.</i>
paied to Robinson for ix dayes	iijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
paied to Edward duncumb for v dayes	ijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
paied for hopenge of tubbs		vj <i>d.</i>
paid to maymor for sawing	vjs.	v <i>d.</i>
paid to Holmes for two planks	ijs.	
paid to John p[ri]or for sawing iiij ^r dayes	vjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
paid to maymore for sawing iij dayes	iijs.	
paied to will'm wyvold for v dayes	vs.	xd.
paid to John wyvold for v dayes	iijs.	ij <i>d.</i>
paied to crippis for v dayes	iijs.	ij <i>d.</i>

paied to Hew fletcher for a xj dayes	vs.	vjd.
paid to plumber for v daies	ijjs.	vjd.
paied to church for v dayes	ijjs.	vjd.
paid to Robinson for vj dayes	iijs.	
paid to y ^e almes men for pinning of tyles		vjd.
paid to nese for viij quarters of lyme	xvjs.	
paid to John stelle for lethering of y ^e litle bell roope ...		xvj ^d .
paied to Hew fletcher for gathering of stones		iiij ^d .
paid to John twist for mending of a lock		xij ^d .
paied to y ^e sawers for sawing of quarters	xijs.	
paied to sellar for carring of them into y ^e churche		viiij ^d .
paid for lathes		xd.
paid to seller for carring of tymber into y ^e churche		vjd.
paid to byshopp for vj dayes tyling	vs.	iiij ^d .
paied to Hew fletcher for v dayes... ..	ijjs.	viiij ^d .
paied to Osborne for paynting of the pulpet		iiij ^d .
paied to Holmes for setting up of the pulpet *		viiij ^d .
paid to John twist for batering of toules & Iron for the pulpet		xjd.
paied for a bell roope		ix ^d .
paid for a box and mending of a roope		viiij ^d .
paid for sise to y ^e painter		iiij ^d .
Summa <i>vli.</i> iijs. iij ^d .		

[*The rest of the page, as well as page 25, is blank.*]

[p. 26.] the Resayts of Wyll'm Wyer.

[c. 1553-55.] Recevid of John Heth	xl <i>li.</i>	
Recevid of Jamys Chamberlayn for Mr. gorfyn... ..	xl <i>li.</i>	
Recevyd for the pascall	xixs.	iiij ^d .

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[p. 27.] Paied to Richardson for baskettes... ..		xxd.
paied to will'm benewell	iijs.	
paied to John mereman for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to will'm cocar for vj dayes... ..	iijs.	
paied to John Jeise for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to will'm Holoway for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to walter benam for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to Richard baylye for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to John morton for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to Robert gostling for iij dayes		xviiij ^d .
paied to Robert sawyer for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to will'm Jonson for vj daies	iijs.	iiij ^d .
paied for ijo baskettes		iiij ^d .
paied to Jeames collens for his weke		vjd.
paied to will'm wyvold for vj dayes	vjs.	
paied to John wyvolde & Richard Crippis for vj dayes worke	ixs.	
paied to coper and his man for vj dayes	ixs.	
paied to Ralfe edmundes and his man for vj dayes... ..	viijs.	
paied to Robert Atkins & will'm frende for vj dayes worke	viijs.	
paied to mylam for vj dayes	vs.	iiij ^d .
paied to will'm Harres for v dayes	iijs.	ix ^d .
paied to John Robinson for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to Thomas marbecke for v dayes	ijjs.	vjd.
paied to Robert Jobson for iij dayes	ijjs.	
paied to John coxes for vj dayes	vs.	

* With these two entries cp. the 'Injunctions given by—Edward VI—1547.'

'the churchwardens, at the common charge of the parishioners in every church, shall provide a comely and honest pulpit, to be set in a convenient place within the same, for the preaching of God's word.' Cardwell, *Doc. Annals* (ed 1839) vol I. p. 17.

There is some doubt as to the position in the churches of the pulpits here referred to.

paied to pawmer for vj dayes...	...	vs.	
paied to John stevens for vj dayes	...	vs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
paied to Will'm mathew for vj dayes	...	iijs.	
paied to will'm lew for vj dayes	...	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
paied to John barkeshere for vj dayes	...	iiijs.	
paied to John seward for vj dayes	...	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
paied to Edward church for vj dayes	...	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
paied to Robert pether for vj dayes	...	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
paied to nicholas bere for vj dayes	...	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
paied for ix lood of woode	...	xiijs.	ii <i>d.</i>
paied to Drewe carter for v dayes for himselfe & his cart...	...	viijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
paied to will'm blakman for ij daies for cariing of wodd at sullum	...	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
paied to Hewe fletcher for vij dayes	...	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
paied to Thomas lymeberner for vij dayes	...	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
paied to them for watching iiij nightes	...	ijs.	
paied to Edward bradly for vj dayes & ij nightes watche...	...	vjs.	
more for earnest	...		iiij <i>d.</i>
paied to Richard lovurt (?) y ^e lymburner for xij dayes work and iiij ^r nightes	...	xjs.	vii <i>d.</i>
paied to a poore man of tylhurst for v dayes worke...	...	ijs.	v <i>d.</i>
paied to Richard Jonson for halfe a C. of doble x <i>d.</i> naile	...		xij <i>d.</i>
paied to will'm wyvold for vj dayes	...	vjs.	
paied to John wyvold for vj dayes	...	iiijs.	v <i>d.</i>
paied to Richard cripplis for vj dayes	...	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
paied to Robert coper for vj dayes	...	vs.	
paied to Thomas bailot for vj dayes	...	iiijs.	
paied to Ralfe Edmundes for iiij ^r dayes & a halfe	...	iiijs.	j <i>d.</i>
paied to Jeames mathew for iiij ^r dayes & a halfe	...	ijs.	ii <i>d.</i>
paied to Robert adkins for vj dayes	...	vs.	

[p. 28.] Paied to will'm frende for vj dayes	...	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
paied to Richard mylam for ij dayes	...		xx <i>d.</i>
paied to will'm Harres for vj dayes	...	iiijs.	v <i>d.</i>
paied to will'm samford for v dayes and a halfe	...	iiijs.	vij <i>d.</i>
paied to Richard palmer for vj dayes	...	vs.	
paied to John coxe for vj dayes	...	vs.	
paied to John stevens for vj dayes	...	vs.	
paied to will'm mathew for vj dayes	...	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
paied to will'm low for vj dayes	...	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
paied to John dee for vj dayes	...	iiijs.	
paid to John barkshere for vj dayes	...	iiijs.	
paied to John seward for vj dayes	...	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
paied to Edward catche for vj dayes	...	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
paied to Robert pether for vj dayes	...	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
paied to will'm cocar for vj dayes...	...	iijs.	
paied to John mereman for vj dayes	...	iijs.	
paied to Richard baylye for iiij ^r dayes...	...	ijs.	
paied to Robert selle for vj dayes...	...	iijs.	
paied to Wa[l]ter benam for vj dayes	...	iijs.	
paied to John Robinson for vj dayes	...	iijs.	
paied to Thomas marbeck for v dayes...	...	ijs.	ix <i>d.</i>
paied to nicholas bere for vj dayes	...	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
paied to John benison for vj dayes	...	iijs.	
paied to will'm Jonson for vj daies	...	iijs.	ij <i>d.</i>
paied to John Holwaye for vj dayes	...	iijs.	
paied to will'm benwell for vj dayes	...	iijs.	
paied to Hew fletcher for vj dayes	...	iijs.	

paied to John Robinson for iiij ^r dayes	ijjs.	viijd.
paied to hew fletcher for iiij ^r dayes	ijjs.	
paied to Richard wylde for iiij ^r dayes	ijjs.	
paied to John Radlye for ij C. of lathe	xs.	
paied to John neise for v M[illia] of tylle	xls.	
paied for v quarter of lyme	xs.	
paied to gilles mey for y ^e carriage of x lode of tymber ...	xvjs.	
paied to peter bishopp for vj dayes	vs.	vjd.
paied to John Robinson for iiij ^r dayes... ..	ijjs.	viijd.
paied to Richard mylam for vj dayes	vs.	vjd.
paied to Robinson for vj dayes	iijs.	vjd.
paied to hew fletcher for vj dayes	iijs.	vjd.
paied to Richard wylde for vj dayes	iijs.	vjd.
paied to Edward donkind	iijs.	vjd.
paied to John Hewse for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to Richard warnar for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied to will'm lyghbourne for v dayes	ijjs.	vjd.
paied to will'm grey for pinning of tylls		xviijd.
paied to Thomas aprise and Jeames collens for pynnyng of tyles	iijs.	
paied to father clere		vjd.
paied to Richard Jonson for iiij ^r d ^d naile and v ^d naile ...	iijs.	ixd.
paied to Richard mathew for xvij D[ozen] of hart lathe ...	ixs.	xjd.
paied for ij m[illia] of English lathe nayle	iijs.	
[p. 30.] Paied for ij m[illia] of frenche lathe naile	iijs.	iiijd.
paied to will'm watlington for vj d[ozen] of lathe naile ...		xd.
paied to drew carter for cariing iiij ^r lode of sand	ijjs.	
paied to will'm wyvolde for xij dayes	xiijs.	
paied to John wyvolde for xij dayes	xs.	
paied to richard cripis for xij dayes	xs.	
paied to robert coper for xij dayes	xis.	
paied to Thomas bollet for xij dayes	xs.	
paied to Richard mylam for iiij ^r dayes	iijs.	viijd.
paied to peter bischop for vj dayes	vs.	vjd.
paied to hew lever for vj dayes	iijs.	vjd.
paied to Richard wylde for vj dayes	iijs.	vjd.
paied to John cumley for vj dayes	iijs.	vjd.
paied to dennis chifilde for v dayes	ijjs.	xjd.
paied to lews aprise for v dayes	ijjs.	vijd.
paied to Jeames collyns for pynnyng of tyles		ixd.
paied to Thomas aprise for pynnyng of tyles		ixd.
paid to Robinson for vj dayes	iijs.	vjd.
paied to John Hewse for vj dayes	iijs.	vjd.
paied to Edward Dunkind for iiij ^r dayes	ijjs.	iiijd.
payid to John neise for xiiij quarter of lyme	xxviijs.	
paied for also iij m[illia] of tyle	xxiijs.	
paied to Thomas more for pynnyng of tyle		ixd.
paied to y ^e coper for hoping of a tubbe		iijd.
paied to John twist for batering of towles and for length- ing y ^e vane and an Iron pyn for the crosse	iijs.	ijjd.
paied to Richard Jonson for lathe nayle & other nayel ...	xvs.	iijd.
paied to Richard mathewe for iij D[ozen] of lathe		xxjd.
paied for one bochell & [sic] of tyle pyns		xvd.
paied for iij bastard roopes		ixd.
paid for one thowsand lathe naile		xxd.
paied to will'm wyvold for v dayes	vs.	xd.
paied to John wyvold for vj dayes	vs.	

paied to Richard crippis for v dayes	iijs.	ij <i>d.</i>
paied to Robert coper for vj dayes	vs.	vj <i>d.</i>
paied to Thomas bollet for vj dayes	vs.	
paied to peter byschoppe for v dayes	iijs.	vij <i>d.</i>
paied to Hew lever for vj dayes	iijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
paied to Robinson for vj dayes	iijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
paied to Edward dunkind for v dayes	ij <i>s.</i>	xj <i>d.</i>
paied to Richard wylde for vj dayes	iijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
paied to Hewsse for vj dayes	iijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
paid to Jeames collins and more for pinning of tyle... ..		xij <i>d.</i>
paid to clere for pinning of tyle		ij <i>d.</i>
paied to wyvold theldre ¹	iijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
paied to John wyvolde	ij <i>s.</i>	vj <i>d.</i>

[p. 31.] Paied to Richard Crippis	ij <i>s.</i>	
paied to Robert Coper	vs.	vj <i>d.</i>
paied to Thomas bollet	vs.	
paied to him y ^t carryed y ^e lyme		vij <i>d.</i>
paid to John Dee		xiiij <i>d.</i>
paid to John Robinson	iijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
paid to Edward davy	ij <i>s.</i>	
paied to Hew fletcher		xxj <i>d.</i>
paied to Richard wylde		xxj <i>d.</i>
paied to whittacre for baring of water		ij <i>d.</i>
paied to dave Haile... ..	vs.	
paied to Edward butler and Thomas turnor for y ^e crosse & y ^e vane	viijs.	

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[p. 33.] Receiptes of Thomas Batman & Henry Serle Churchwardens anno Domini 1555.

Receaved of Mr. vachell	xls.	
Receaved of the goodwyfe kente	xls.	
Receaved of Harry More	vjs.	vij <i>d.</i>
Receaved of Humfrey Jackson	ij <i>s.</i>	vj <i>d.</i>
Receaved of John Owtrydg	ij <i>s.</i>	vj <i>d.</i>
Receaved of xp'ofe ^r 2 berrington	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
Receaved of Richard Aldworth	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
Receaved of Robert Style	iijs.	
Receaved of woodcokk		iiij <i>d.</i>
Receaved of nicholas benge		iiij <i>d.</i>
Receaved of sturridge		vj <i>d.</i>
Receaved of John webbe		xiiij <i>d.</i>
Receaved of Roger Turner		iiij <i>d.</i>
Receaved of Heywood		xij <i>d.</i>
Receaved of John Twyst... ..		iiij <i>d.</i>
Receaved of peter Cutler		vj <i>d.</i>
Receaved of will'm Edwardes... ..	ij <i>s.</i>	
Receaved of Edmund perk		iiij <i>d.</i>
Receaved of goodwyfe Cowdrey		iiij <i>d.</i>
Receaved of Hayle the Coke... ..		vj <i>d.</i>
Receaved of pynnock le wever		vj <i>d.</i>
Receaved of Richardson		xij <i>d.</i>
Receaved of Harry morwey	iijs.	
Receaved of Mr. Kemys ffor Harry skynner	vjs.	vij <i>d.</i>
Receaved of xp'ofe ^r 2 Tapster		ij <i>d.</i>

(1) *i.e.*, the elder.

(2) *i.e.*, Christopher.

Receaved of Launcheberry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ijs.	
Receaved of Baker	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		viijd.
Receaved of xop'efer ¹ fuller	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		vjd.
Receaved of ffraunces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		xijd.
Receaved of Warner...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		iiijd.
Receaved of Thomas Edwardes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ijs.	
Receaved of Davyson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		xxd.
Receaved of will'm salbot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		xijd.
Receaved of Mr. Rolt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ijs.	
Receaved of pyther	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		xijd.
Receaved at Ester was twelvemonth at o ^r Comyng in	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xvjs.	
Receaved at goodsbord ²	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xxs.	viijd.
Receaved of Harpyn	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xijs.	
Receaved of John Browne	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		viijd.
Receaved of the wymen at Hoctyde	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xxijs.	viijd.
Receaved of the men	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	iijs.	viijd.
Receaved of the maydes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xvjs.	xjd.
Receaved of the men	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	vjs.	viijd.

[p. 34.]	Receaved of the maydens	...	...	...	...	...	...	iijs.	vjd. & xviijd.
	Receaved of the maydens	...	...	...	...	...	...	iijs.	ijd.
	Receaved for Rent	...	...	...	...	...	...	xxxs.	
	Receaved of grete	...	...	...	...	...	...	iijs.	iiijd.
	Receaved of Coxo	...	...	...	...	...	...	vs.	
	Receaved for led'	...	...	...	...	...	...	iijs.	viijd.
	Receaved for Tymber	...	...	...	...	...	...		xijd.
	Receaved for quyet rent of Henry Serle	...	...	...	...	...	...		xijd.
	Receaved of will'm Edwardes...	...	...	...	...	...	...		xijd.
	Receaved for Hoc monney & ³ whytsontyde monney	...	...	...	...	...	...	vjd.	ixs.
	Receavid of Alpyn Loren and John Twyst Smythes for Iren	...	...	...	...	...	...	xxxvjs.	
	Receaved of John borne for ledd	...	...	...	...	...	...	xviijs.	iijd.
	Receaved of Elizabeth hethe wydow for her husbonds grave	...	...	...	...	...	...	vjs.	viijd.

Summa totalis 24*li.* 9s. 4*d.*

Memorandum, to be deducted owt of the forsayed some of vi*li.* ix*s.* vij*d.*, the
some of xix*s.*, and so the whole Charge is
23*li.* 10*s.* 4*d.* [in margin.]

[p. 35.] **The Accomptes** of Thomas Bateman and Henry Serle church wardens
of o^r ladye Church in Reading ffrom the yere of o^r lord god 1555 unto 1556.

In primis	pd' to xp'ofer ¹ Tapester	...	...	...	...	...	...		xxd.
	pd' for bawderyckes for belles	...	...	...	...	...	...	xijd.	ob.
	pd' ffor Bredd	...	...	...	...	...	...		xijd.
	pd' ffor Calves Hedds	...	...	...	...	...	...		xvd.
	pd' ffor fleshe	...	...	...	...	...	...	vjs.	vjd.
	pd' ffor more flesh	...	...	...	...	...	...		xxiiijd.
	pd' for bred and Drink	...	...	...	...	...	...		vjd.
	pd' for spices	...	...	...	...	...	...		xjd.
	pd' for butter	...	...	...	...	...	...		ijd.
	pd' for Otemele and salte	...	...	...	...	...	...		xiiijd.
	pd' for bere	...	...	...	...	...	...	ijs.	viijd.
	pd' to the Hostler	...	...	...	...	...	...		ijd.
	pd' for a barrell of Bere	...	...	...	...	...	...	ijs.	viijd.
	pd' for ij ^o pere of showes ⁴	...	...	...	...	...	...		xviijd.

(1) *i.e.*, Christopher. (2) *i.e.*, Gods board. (3) 'Hoc monney &' is crossed through.
(4) *i.e.*, Shoes.

pd' for vj pare of showes	... ..	iijs.	iiijd.
pd' to the Sawyers	... ..	ixs.	
pd' to Dee and his man	... ..	ixs.	
pd' to the Joyner	... ..	iijs.	vjd.
pd' to John Carpenter	... ..	iijs.	
pd' to the masonn and his man	... ..	iijs.	
pd' to the Joyner	... ..		xviijd.
pd' to the Carpenter...	... ..		xvj d.
pd' Macherell for bordes	... ..	iijs.	
pd' to Dee and his man...	... ..	vijs.	vjd.
pd' to the Joyner	... ..	iijs.	ixd.
pd' to John Carpenter	... ..	iijs.	iiij d.
pd' to the mason and his man	... ..	xjs.	iiij d.
pd' to the mason	... ..	xviijs.	iiij d.
pd' to his man	... ..	xjs.	
pd' to Dee	... ..	xvjs.	
pd' to the mason	... ..	iijs.	ij d.
pd' to his man	... ..	ijs.	vjd.
pd' more to the mason	... ..	iijs.	iiij d.
pd' to his man	... ..	ijs.	
pd' for vj quarters of lyme	... ..	xs.	
pd' for smok farthinges	... ..	ijs.	j d.
pd' for bord	... ..	ijs.	
pd' to Dee...	... ..	xjs.	j d.
pd' to the Joyner	... ..	iijs.	vjd.
pd' for Ropes for the belles	... ..	ijs.	vjd.
pd' to the sexten	... ..	vjs.	viiij d.
pd' for vj lode of sand	... ..	iijs.	vjd.
pd' to Cariage for two Lode of stones	... ..		viiij d.
pd' for Rackhockes	... ..		j d.

[p. 36.] pd' to marshall	... ..		viiij d.
pd' for Coles	... ..		iiij d.
pd' for ix ells of Locram	... ..	vijs.	vjd.
pd' for the making of the same in sirplices...	... ..		xij d.
pd' for washing	... ..	ijs.	
pd' for stones	... ..	iijs.	ij d.
pd' to the mynstrells	... ..	xxvjs.	viiij d.
pd' for Bere	... ..	xiijs.	iiij d.
pd' for a Capp & ij ^o fethers	... ..		xviiij d.
pd' for two keyes	... ..		iiij d.
pd' for lyveryes	... ..		xvj d.
pd' to the singers	... ..		xij d.
pd' for ther dynners...	... ..	iijs.	ixd.
pd' for ther Suppers	... ..	iijs.	vjd.
pd' more for lyveryes	... ..		viiij d.
pd' for iiij ^r Bushells of whete...	... ..	xs.	
pd' for a Calfe	... ..	viijs.	viiij d.
pd' for iij quarters of mutton...	... ..	iijs.	
pd' for iij dossen of bells	... ..		xviiij d.
pd' for ij ^o pare of Cardes	... ..		iiij d.
pd' for a sholder of mutten and a quarter of lambe and the portinaunce*	... ..		xviiij d.
pd' for butter	... ..		vd.
pd' for iij C. of Bord	... ..	xviijs.	
pd' for Tymber	... ..	iijs.	iiij d.
pd' to the Joyner	... ..	iijs.	iiij d.

* portinaunce=appurtenance—i.e. the intestines.

pd' to the Carpenter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xij <i>d.</i>
pd' for Syses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	v <i>d.</i>
pd' to Twyste	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ij <i>s.</i>
pd' to Downer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ij <i>s.</i> v <i>d.</i>
pd' to the Joyner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ij <i>s.</i>
pd' for the paschall	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	v <i>s.</i> v <i>d.</i>
pd' for a M[ille] of payment [<i>sic</i>]*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xv <i>s.</i>
pd' to the Sawyers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	v <i>s.</i>
pd' to the Carpenters for one weke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xv <i>s.</i> j <i>d.</i>
pd' to the Carpenters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	vii <i>s.</i> ij <i>d.</i>
pd' to the Carpenters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xvii <i>s.</i> v <i>d.</i>
pd' to the Joyner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ij <i>s.</i> vii <i>d.</i>
pd' to the Carpenter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ij <i>s.</i> iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' to the mason	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ij <i>s.</i>
pd' for bordes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ij <i>s.</i> iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' for the mynstrells bord	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xii <i>s.</i> iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' for wood	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ij <i>s.</i> v <i>d.</i>
pd' for the wymens sopper at hoctyde	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ij <i>s.</i> iiij <i>d.</i>
pd' Alpen lorren and John Twyst Smythes for Iron	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xxxv <i>s.</i>
pd' to John Borne for Ledd	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xviii <i>s.</i> iiij <i>d.</i>

Summa totalis 23*li.* 13*s.* 7*d.* ob.

[p. 37.]

Chosen Church wardens The xxth daye of Apryell Anno Domini 1556.
Edward Kemys and John Owtrydge.[*The rest of the page, as well as page 38, is blank.*]

[p. 39.]

The Accomptes

of Edward Kemys and John Owteridge Church wardens of the parishe Church of o^r Blessid Ladie the Virgyn in Reding made from Goodfryday in the Yere of o^r Lord god 1556 unto Goodfryday being the xvth Daye of Apryell Anno Domini 1557 and in the third and fowerth yeres of the Reignes of o^r Moost dred Sovereigne Lord & Lady King Phillipp & quene Mary.

Arr[eragia]. null[a].

Redd[itus]

Ass[ise.]

De Henry Serle for his howse in mynster strete by the yere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	iiij <i>d.</i>
De Henry Gape for the quiettrent going owt of a tenemente at Tanmyll Locke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	v <i>d.</i>
Off the heires of Thomas Kent for a quyetrent going owt of the Barne in Lurkman Lane by the yere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	j <i>d.</i>
of John Turnor for a quyetrent going owt of a Shopp of his in the Markett place by the yere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	j <i>d.</i>
of Richard Butlerthe Myller of Burghfyld for a quyetrent going owt of his Howse in mynster strete	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	v <i>d.</i>
of the heir of John Hethe for a quyetrent of the Howse in Grope Lane	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	iiij <i>d.</i>

} non soluti.

Memorandum that these quyet rentes saving Serles hathe ben unpaid ffrom the Yere of o^r Lord god M[ille]CCCCC xlviij And from the ffyrst Yere of the Reigne of o^r Late sovereigne King E[dward] the Syxt unto this Yere of o^r Lord god a M[ille]CCCCC lvij That is at the feast of Seint michael the Archangell Last past by the space of ix yeres viz. :

* Paving tiles (?)

Arrerages in the Tenauntes Hands.	{ ffor the arrerages of the quyetrent of the saied Henry Gape	iijs.	vjd.
	{ And for the Arr[erages] of the Quietrent of the Hiers of y ^e saied Thomas Kent ...		ixd.
	{ And for the arr[erages] of the Quietrent of John Turner		ixd.
	{ And for the arr[erages] of the quietrent of the saied Richard butler	iijs.	vjd.
	{ And for the arr[erages] of the Heires of John Hethe	ijs.	iijd.

Rentes to ffirme.	{ off the wyffe of the Hille for the yeres rent of her howse	xxs.	
	{ The Tenaunt at Cornish Crosse called the Clerkes Howse	vjs.	viijd.
	{ The Thetched Howse per Annum	vjs.	

[p. 40.] **Bequestes** of S^r Humfry ffoster Knight iijs. iiijd.

The great Bell. Nichil.¹

ffor the Palle.	Off the Saltepeter man for the pall for his man		iiijd.
	Of Richard Aldworth for the pall for Thom[a]s Kent		vjd.
	of the goodwyfe Davyson for the palle for her husbond		iiijd.
	of Humfry Jacson for the pall for his wyfes Sonn		iiijd.

Seates and graves. Nihil.²

Gathering dayes and other Receiptes.	It'm receaved for paschall monney at Ester...	[blank]	
	It'm receaved of the mens Gathering wymens gathering and Maydens Gathering at Hoc- tyde and Uppon Mayday	xxxixs.	
	It'm Receaved of the Gathering uppon all Hollonday ³	ijs.	vijd.
	It'm Receaved of the gathering uppon Christ- mas day	iijs.	vijd.
	It'm Receaved at Whytsontyde	xxxijs.	xjd.

Receaved for thinges solde.	Receaved of John browne for a stone... ..		vjd.
	Receaved of Will'm Sabbot for a stone		viijd.
	Receaved of Thomas Kent for vestimentes solde	xxs.	
	Receaved of John Style the Glover for ban- ner Clothes	ijs.	vjd.
	Summa [blank] wherof		

Resolutes.	They pray to be allowed for the quietrent of the Howse uppon the Hill	xviijd.	
	It'm for the Quietrent of the Clerkes house for the quietrent of Bones Howse	xijd.	
		xvjd.	

Other paymentes.	It'm payed to the minstrelles and the hobby horse uppon Mayday	iijs.	
	It'm payed for the morrysdauners and the mynstrelles mete and Drinke at whitsontyde payed to them the Sondag after mayday ...	iijs.	iiijd. xxd.

(1) 'Nichil' and (2) 'Nihil' are substituted for 'Nichell' crossed through.

(3) i.e., All Hallows Day, All Saints Day.

[p. 41.]	pd' to the painter for paynting of ther Cottes ¹	ijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' to the painter for ij C. dim ² of Lyveryes		xx <i>d.</i>
	pd' to the minstrilles the ix th daye of Maye	vjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' uppon Holly thursday for the lords brekfast ³	ijs.	j <i>d.</i>
	pd' for v peir of Showes for the morrisdauners... ..	iijs.	
	payed more at that tyme		viiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' for iij bushells of wheat	ixs.	
	pd' for a Lode of fflagottes	ijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
	paied to willson the minstrell... ..		xv <i>d.</i>
	pd' for Spice		xij <i>d.</i>
	pd' for iiij ^r dosen belles for the morrysdauners... ..	ijs.	
	pd' to Hayles the Coke		xiiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' to one for Caryng of the Tables and Trescells into the Church		ij <i>d.</i>
	pd' for the minstrilles bedd		iiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' for veniger and salte		ij <i>d.</i>
	pd' for meat at whitsontide	xs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' for ij ^o Barrells of bere	vjs.	
	pd' for Sowing of the morryse Cottes ¹		vij <i>d.</i>
	pd' for ale		iiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' for the mending of the Coffe that wrytinges do Lye in It'm paied to Mr. Steward for the wryting of presentmentes	iijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' the Somner		iiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' to Canner for mending of the Crosse and for Ledd and nayels	vjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' to John Marshall for His quarters wayges	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' to Lyghtfote the Capper for a Hatt and a Capp w ^t a ffether	ijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' for mending and Covering of ij ^o bokes	ijs.	
	pd' the Smoke ffarthinges	ijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' for frankcomsence		j <i>d.</i>
	pd' to Brock for a pounce of Candells and a Lyne ...		vj <i>d.</i>
	pd' to Brock for Syses		vj <i>d.</i>
	pd' to John Marshall at Christmas for his quarters wayges	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' to brock for his waiges for half a quarter		xx <i>d.</i>
	payed for washing of the Church lynen	ijs.	
	pd' to Bramly the Taylor for the mending of a vestement		iiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' for the Lace of the same vestement		iiij <i>d.</i>
[p. 42.]	pd' to brock at the feast of Thannanciacion ⁴ of o ^r Blessid Ladie the Virgyn Last past	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
	payed to a Mason for the Leing of John hethes stone ...		xij <i>d.</i>
	pd' to the steward for o ^r Church		xij <i>d.</i>
	And ffurthre the saied Edward desireth to be allowed for xliij gutter Tyle iiij ^r Dowsen and xvij Rodge Tyle de- lyvered to John Hethe being Churchwarden to the use of the Church	vjs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
	pd' for the reparacions of the Howse that Alce Johnson dwelleth in	xjs.	ij <i>d.</i>
	pd' to John Twyst for an Iron bolte		iiij <i>d.</i>
	Also they pray to be allowed for the rent of the Howse at Cornishe Crosse	vjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
	And for Bonnes Howse	vjs.	
	pd' for the franckomsence		ij <i>d.</i>
	It'm pd' to Marshall for a quarters wayges	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
	Summa Totalis of the resolutes and paymentes ...	vj <i>l.</i>	xvs.
			ix <i>d.</i>

(1) *i.e.* Coats.(2) 'ij C. dim'²=250.

(3) See Glossary under Holly Thursday.

(4) *i.e.* The Annunciation.

Et sic debent iijs. *x*d. qui deliberentur Roberto Style et Edwardo Kemys modo Gardianis Ecclesie electis.

M'd that ther ys to be Levied and gatheryd for Bones howse for an ^l hole yeres Rent at the ffeast of the Anunciacion of o ^r Blessyd Ladie last	vjs.	
It'm to be receavid of Agnes Kentt wydowe for Thomas Kentes Grave	vjs.	viiij ^d .
It'm to be receavid for Mr. Gorfyns Grave	vjs.	viiij ^d .
It'm to be receavid of Mr. Cursson for Mr. John Vachelles grave	vjs.	viiij ^d .
It'm to be receavid of the Churche wardens of hurst for rounde Stones Solde unto them called pyller Stones ...	xiijs.	iiiiij ^d .

M^d that the Churche oweth Mr. Borne for cccix*li*. of Ledd.

Robert Style } Chosen Church wardens.
Thomas Edwardes }

to whome ys delyveryd and the pascall money.		iijs. xd.
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[P. 44.] *The Accomptes* of Robert Style and Thomas Edwardes Church Warden of the parishe Church of o^r Blessyd Ladye St Mary in Reding. Made frome Goodfrydaye in the yere of o^r Lorde god 1557 Unto Goodfrydaye being the viijth daye of Apriell Anno Domini 1558 and in the fourth and fyft yerres of the Reignes of o^r most dred Soveraigne lorde & Ladie kyng philipp & quene Mary.

Arr[eragia] ijs. *xd.* unde non onerantur³ de viij*d.* et sic *Arr[eragia]*.—ijs. *ij*d.**

Redd[itus]	of Henry Serle for his Howse in Mynster strete	iiij <i>d</i> .	} nowe paide	} xx <i>d</i> .
ass[ise]	by the yere			
	of Henry Gape for the quiett rentt going owte of the	v <i>d</i> .		
	tenement at Tan myll Locke			
	of Thomas Heath Sonne and Heyre of John Heath	iiij <i>d</i> .	} not paide	
	deceasyd for A quiet Rentt of the Howse in			
	Grope Lane	j <i>d</i> .		
	of the Heyres of Thomas Kentt for a quiet rent	j <i>d</i> .		
	going owte of A Barne in Lurckman Lane by			
	the yere	v <i>d</i> .		
	of John Turner for A quiet rent going owte of A			
	Shopp of his in the market place by the yere ...			
	of Richard Butteler the Myller of Burghfeld for A			
	quiet rent going owt of his howse in Mynster Strete			

Arr[erages] in the tenautes handes not charged upon this Account. exoneratur	} for the Arrerages of the quiet rent for the said Henry Gape for ix yeres endid at Michelmas Anno Domini 1556 And for the Arr[erages] of the quiet rent of the heyres of the said Thomas Kentt for x yeres endid at Michelmas Last And for the Arr[erages] of the quiet rent of John Turner for x yeres endyd at Michelmas Last And for the Arr[erages] of the quiet Rent of the said Richard Butler for x yeres endyd at Michelmas last	iiij.s. vjd.	} x.s. ijd. x.s.	} xis. ijd. vs.

Rentes	of Alice Johnson vid[ua] for her whole yeres		
to farne	Rentt	xxs.	
	of the Tenement at Cornyshe Crosse called		
	the Clerkes howse by the yere	vjs. viij <i>d.</i>	} xxxiijs. iiij <i>d.</i>
	of the Thatched howse per annum... ..	vjs. viij <i>d.</i>	

Bequestes. null' hoc anno.

Arr[erages]	Receavid of Mr. Borne for Thomas Heath		
Re[ceavid]	Sonne and heyre of John heath for arr[erages]		
	of ix yeres of A rente of iiij <i>d.</i> by the		
	yere		
			ijs. iiij <i>d.</i>

[p. 45.]	The great Belle	of Thomas Edwardes	iiij <i>d.</i>	} ijs. iiij <i>d.</i>
		of Henry Bushe	iiij <i>d.</i>	
		of Will'm Edwardes	iiij <i>d.</i>	
		of Edward Kemys	vij <i>d.</i>	
		of Johann' Warner	iiij <i>d.</i>	
		of philipp Beale	iiij <i>d.</i>	

The Paull	of Thomas Edwardes	iiij <i>d.</i>	} ijs. iiij <i>d.</i>
	of Henry Bushe	iiij <i>d.</i>	
	of Will'm Edwardes... ..	iiij <i>d.</i>	
	of Edward Kemys	vij <i>d.</i>	
	of Johann' Warner	iiij <i>d.</i>	
	of philipp Beale	iiij <i>d.</i>	

Graves	ffor Tappings Grave	vjs. viij <i>d.</i>	} xxs.
	for Thomas Kentes Grave	vjs. viij <i>d.</i>	
	for Edward Kemys Wyfes Grave	vjs. viij <i>d.</i>	

Setes	of John Twyst for his wyfes Sete	iiij <i>d.</i>	} xiiij <i>d.</i>
	of Henry Bushe for his wyfes Sete... ..	v <i>d.</i>	
	of John Aldewourth for his wyfes Sete	iiij <i>d.</i>	

Gathering	It'm receavid for the pascalle money		
dayes & other	at Ester	xixs. viij <i>d. ob.</i>	} iiij <i>l.</i> xvd. ob.
paymentes.	It'm receavid of the mens gathering		
	wymen's gathering and maydens		
	gathering at hoctyde and upon'		
	maye daye	xvijs. viij <i>d.</i>	
	It'm receavid of the gathering upon'		
	All Hollondaye	ijs. ix <i>d.</i>	
	It'm receavid at Whight Sondaye	xljs. ij <i>d.</i>	

thinges solde. null' Hoc Anno.

Summa oneris hujus Anni vij*l.* vjs. vij*d. ob.* wherof they praye to be allowed as here-after followethe viz.

Resolutes	for the quyet Rent of the Howse upon the hill	xviii <i>d.</i>	} iijs. xd.
	for the Quyet Rent of the Clerkes howse...	xij <i>d.</i>	
	for the quyet Rent of Bones howse	xv <i>d.</i>	
	It'm to be alowed viij <i>d.</i> of the forsaide Some		
	of Quiet Rentes of xx <i>d.</i>		vij <i>d.</i>

[p. 46.]	Other paymentes and allowances	Inprimis the Rent of the Clerkes howse ...	vjs.	viijs.
		paide to Thomas Bateman for the pascall and ffantt Taper	xs.	
		paide to Roger Brocke for waching of the Sepulker		viijs.
		paide more to the said Roger for Syses and Colles		iijs.
		paied to marshall for parcell of his wages that he was un- paide	vs.	
		paied for the hallowing of the Alters ¹	xiijs.	
		paide for A pynte of oyle ¹		iijs.
		paide for A pounce and A halfe of ffrackomsence ...		xjd.
		paide for tw[o] elles of crest clothe		xvjd.
		paide for halfe A pounce of Syses		vjd.
		paide for Skowering to John marshelles wyfe		iijs.
		paide to John Twyst for tw[o] Courten ² roddees for the high Alter		xxd.
		paide for A lyne for the Lyttell Bell		ijd.
		paide to John Twyst for A payre of Henges A Boulte nayles and A buckell for A Badricke	iijs.	viijs.
		paide to morton for nayles for the Bell howse dore		ixd.
		paide to ffrances the carpendor for makyng of A dore & mending the Bell Stocke		xvd.
		paide to John Style for whight leather		vjd.
		paide to Henry Gape for A wombe		ijd.
		paide to Henry Serle for A wombe		ijd.
		paide for ffrackomsence		jd.
		paide to Roger Brocke for his quarters wages	iijs.	iijs.
		paid to the Collermaker for makyng of A Bawdrycke & mending of an other		viijs.
		paide for two Busshells of wheate	ixs.	ijd.
		paide for half A Busshell of fflower	iijs.	
		paide for motton & veale	xijs.	iijs.
		paide for A Barryll of Bere	iijs.	viijs.
		paide for Ale		ijd. ob.
		paid for A quartern of A pounce of peper		ixd.
		paid for two ounces & A halfe of peper		vd.
		paid for A quartern of An ownc of cloves and half A pounce of corantes		iijs.
		paide for A Bell rope		xvjd.
		paide for two pounce of Butter		iijs.
		paide for fflagottes		iijs.
		paide to Thomas Hayles for his paynes		xijd.
		paide to Roger Brocke for his quarters wages	iijs.	iijs.
		paide to the Regester for Smoke ³ farthinges	ijs.	jd.
		paide to whightborne for makyng of A Byll		jd.
		paide to A pursyvant for An' injuncion	ijs.	
		paide to Thomas Englyshe for laying of A Stone upon Agnes Kemys grave & takyn upp of an' other	iijs.	
[p. 47.]		paide to Thomas Englyshe for paving of Mr. Tappins Grave		xijd.
		paide for a Bosshell of Lyme for the same grave		iijs.
		paide to Roger Brocke		xijd.
		paide to the same Roger		xvjd.

(1) With these two entries cp. the 'Articles set forth by Cardinal Pole to be inquired in his ordinary visitation within his diocese of Canterbury, A.D. 1557.' 'Touching the lay people' Art. xviii. 'Item, whether the altars of the church be consecrated, or no?' and Art. xxiii. 'Item, whether there do burn a lamp, or a candle before the Sacrament: and if they do not that then it be provided for with expedition?' Cardwell, 'Doc. Annals' (ed. 1839) vol. i., p. 174.

(2) i.e., Curtain.

(3) Smoke, MS.

paide to the same Roger on St. Thomas Daye before Christ-		
mas for his quarters wages	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
paide for ffra[n]ckomsence		j <i>d.</i>
paide to Roger Brocke for a quartern of Syses		iiij <i>d.</i>
paide for makyng clene of the Gotters & for laying Tyles		
upon the Churche		v <i>d.</i>
paide to Roger Brocke for ffranckomsence		j <i>d.</i>
paide for two pounce of Kandelles at Christmas		vj <i>d.</i>
paide to Thomas Englyshe for laying of the planks in the		
Churche porche		vj <i>d.</i>
paide to Horne the Carpendour for mending of the Bell...		ix <i>d.</i>
paide for A rope for the lyttell Bell		xj <i>d.</i>
paide for v yerdes of here clothe for the Alters... ..	ijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
paide to John Style for lynyng of the lyttell Bell rope ...		ij <i>d.</i>
paide to Roger Brocke the iiij ^d daye of Apriell		xij <i>d.</i>
paide to Englyshe for laying of Tyles upon the Churche...		ij <i>d.</i>
paide for wayshing		vij <i>d.</i>
paide for makyng of the Accompt... ..	ijs.	

Summa *vli.* xvij*s.* ij*d.* ob.

Et sic debent xxix*s.* iiij*d.* unde petent Allocari vis.—vj*d.* pro denariis depositis vj*d.*—et sic debent xxvii*s.* x*d.* qui deliberentur Christo-fero Bureton generoso et Henrico Morwey modo electis Gardianis Ecclesie predicte } xxvii*s.* x*d.*

[p. 48.]

The Accomptes of Christofer Berington and Henry morweye* Church Wardens of the parishe Church of our blessed Lady saint Mary in Redinge made from Goodfryday in the yere of our lord god 1558 unto Goodfryday being the [*blank*] day of [*blank*] Anno Domini 1559 & in the fyrst yere of the raigne of our most dred soveraigne Lady Elizabeth, by the grace of god quene of England, france & Ireland, defendor of the ffayth &c.

Arr[erages] xxvii*s.* x*d.*

redd[itus] of Henry Serle his howse in mynster Streate by the yere	iiij <i>d.</i>	} nowe payed	} xxj <i>d.</i>
ass[ise] of Henry Gape for the Quyet Rent going out of the tenement at Tanmyllocke	vj <i>d.</i>		
of Thomas Heathe sonne & heir of John Heathe decessed for a quyet [rent] of the Howse in Grope Lane	iiij <i>d.</i>		
of Raignolde Butler of Burghfelde for a quyet Rent going out of his howse in Mynster streate by the yere	vj <i>d.</i>		
of the Heires of Thomas Kent for a quyet Rent going [out] of the barne in Lurkman Lane ...	j <i>d.</i>	} not payed	
of John Turner for a quyet Rent going out of his shoppe in the markett place	j <i>d.</i>		

Arr[erages] ffor the arrerages of the Quyet Rent of the Heires of the Quyet Rents in the Tenauntes Handes not charged upon this Accompt.		} v <i>s.</i> x <i>d.</i>
of the saide Thomas Kent for eleven yerres endyd at michellmas Last	xj <i>d.</i>	
And for the arrerages of the Quyet Rent of the saide John Turner for xj yerres then endyd ...	xj <i>d.</i>	
It'm for the arrerages of the Quyet Rent for the saide Henry Gape for x yerres endyd at Mychilmas Last	v <i>s.</i>	

* These names have been substituted for 'Robert Style and John Aldworth,' crossed through.

Rentes	of Alyce Johnson vid[ua] for her whole yeres rent	xxs.	} xxxvijs. viij <i>d.</i>
to ferme	of the tenement at Cornyshe Crosse called the		
at will.	Clerkes House by the yere	vjs. viij <i>d.</i>	
	of the Thatched howse per annum	vjs. viij <i>d.</i>	
	of the Rent of Maryans House by the yere ...	vs. iiij <i>d.</i>	

Bequestes. null' hoc Anno.

[p. 49.] **Arr[erages]** receyved of Raignolde Butler arrerages ... vs.
Receyved It'm Receyvid more arrerages ijs. v*d.* } vijs. v*d.*

The greate Belle ijs. viij*d.*

The paulle ijs. viij*d.*

Graves xxs.

Setes null'.

Gatheringe	It'm receyved for the pascall money		} iiij <i>li.</i> xijs. iiij <i>d.ob.</i>
dayes & other	at Easter	xvijs. viij <i>d.ob.</i>	
receites.	It'm receyved of the mens gatheringe	vijs. iiij <i>d.</i>	
	It'm of the womens gatherynge ...	xxvijs. v <i>d.</i>	
	It'm for the gatheringe att whytson-tyde	xxxvijs. x <i>d.</i>	

Thinges solde. null'.

Summa oneris hujus Anni ix*li.* xvijs. viij*d.ob.* wherof they praye to be allowed as hereafter followeth, viz.

Resolutes	ffor the quyet Rent of the howse upon the Hill	xviij <i>d.</i>	} iijs. x <i>d.</i> } iijs.
	for the quyet Rent of the Clerkes howse ...	xij <i>d.</i>	
	for the quyet Rent of Bones howse	xv <i>d.</i>	
	To be allowed of the aforesaid some of xx <i>d.</i>		
	of Quyet Rentes	ij <i>d.</i>	
	And so they owe ix <i>li.</i> xiijs. viij <i>d.ob.</i>		} ix <i>li.</i> xvijs. ij <i>d.ob.</i>
	To that the aforesaid ijs. v <i>d.</i> And so they owe ...		

[p. 50.]	payed to Robert Broke for wachinge the sepulcher	viij <i>d.</i>
	payed for ffranconsence	ij <i>d.</i>
	payed for Cooles	ij <i>d.</i>
	paid for Skowringe to mersholes wief ¹	iiij <i>d.</i>
	paied to Edmund perte for the pascall & the fante taper	iijs.
	paied for wheate & flower for whitsunday at sup[p]er ...	iijs. v <i>d.</i>
	paied for a barrell of bere	xxij <i>d.</i>
	paied for a pound of peper	xx <i>d.</i>
	paied for mace	ij <i>d.</i>
	paied for mutton & veale	vijs. viij <i>d.</i>
	paied for a quarter of lambe	v <i>d.</i>
	paied to mother Johnson for Ale	viij <i>d.</i>
	paied for butter	iiij <i>d.</i>
	paied for spyce more	iiij <i>d.</i>
	paied Hayle for his paynes	viij <i>d.</i>
	paied to bygges for a lode of Strawe to mend the Church howse	ijs.
	paied to Gadbery for ij daies & a halfe working	ijs. v <i>d.</i>
	paied for sprays for the said howse	v <i>d.</i>
	paied for a server to the gadberrie	xij <i>d.</i>
	paied to a woman to make the Theche ²	v <i>d.</i>
	paied to Broke for his wages due at midsomer	vs.

(1) i.e. Wife.

(2) i.e. thatch.

paied to Twyshe for mending the church locke		vij <i>d.</i>
paied to Mr. vycar for two albes*		xvij <i>d.</i>
paied for mending the bell whele		xij <i>d.</i>
paied to Twyshe for a mawtock & a spade... ..	ij <i>s.</i>	
paied to parson' Byrd Colleccion	ij <i>s.</i>	j <i>d.</i>
paied to Brock & Cutte for waiges due at michellmas ...	vs	
payed to the vycar for mending of the Copes		x <i>d.</i>
payed to Cote for wayges due at Christmas	vs.	
payed to a mason of Henley for laying of Evans grave ...		xvj <i>d.</i>
payed to Mr. vycar for mending of the Surplices		vj <i>d.</i>
payed to mother Johnson for the repaying of her howse...	xj <i>s.</i>	vij <i>d.</i>
payed to the goodman' Saunders towards the Casting of the bell	lij <i>s.</i>	
payed more for the mending of the glasse wyndowes ...	ij <i>s.</i>	
payed more for a lode of earthe for the mending of the Clerkes howse		vj <i>d.</i>
payed more for the mending of the beare		ij <i>d.</i>
payed to Chapman for his wayges more then was gatheryd by the men and maydens at wytsonntyde	vs.	
payed to Mr. Okham for making of the accompt	ij <i>s.</i>	
payed to Henry Athaye for mending of the bell	xij <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>

Summa vij*l.* xxij*d.*

Also they praye to be allowed for the arrerages in Henry Gapes handes	vs.	
And for the arrerages of the Barne in Lurkman Lane ...		xj <i>d.</i>
And for the arrerages of John Turner		xj <i>d.</i>
And also for the Clerkes howse	vj <i>s.</i>	vij <i>d.</i>

Summa xij*s.* vj*d.*Summa totalis vij*l.* xvs. iiij*d.*

And so they owe xlis. x <i>d.</i> ob'. out therof } for Maryans howse vs. iiij <i>d.</i>	And so they owe	xxxvj <i>s.</i> iiij <i>d.</i> ob'.
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whiche ys delyveryd unto John Aldewourthe & }
John Browne } Church wardens.

[p. 51.] The accommpt of John Aldworth and John Browne upon good ffryday in the
yere of our Lorde god 1560. And in the seconde yere of the Reign of our
Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of England, ffrance and Ireland, Defendor
of the fayth &c.

Arr[erages] xxxvj*s.* iiij*d.* ob'.

Rentes of	of Henry Serle for his howse in Mynster Streate by the yere	iiij <i>d.</i>	} nowe payed xix <i>d.</i>	} xxj <i>d.</i>
Assise	of Henry Gape for the Quyet Rent going out of the tenement at Tanmyll Locke	vj <i>d.</i>		
or quyet	of Thomas Heathe sonne and heire of John Heathe for a quyet [rent] in the howse in Grope Lane	iiij <i>d.</i>		
Rentes.	of Raigolde Butler of Burghfeld for a quyet [rent] going out of his howse in Mynster streat by the yere	vj <i>d.</i>		
	of the heires of Thomas Kent for A quit Rent going [out] of the Barne in Lurkman Lane...	j <i>d.</i>		
	of John Turner for A quit Rent going out of his shoppe in the markat place	j <i>d.</i>	} not payed ij <i>d.</i>	

* 'abbes,' MS.

Arr[erages] ffor the arrerages of the Quiet Rent of the heires of the said Thomas Kent for xij yeares endyd at michell'mas last xij*d.*
 Rentes in the tenauntes And for the arrerages of the Quiet Rent of the said John Turner for xij yeres the[n] endyd xij*d.* } vijs. v*d.*
 handes not charged upon this accompt. It'm for the arrerages of the quiet Rent for the said Hendrye Gape for xj yeres endyd at mychellmas last vs. v*d.*
 Exoneratur ex assensu parochianorum. [*in margin.*]

Rentes of Alyce Johnson vid[ua] for hir whole yeres Rent xx*s.*
 to ferme & at will. of the tenement at Cornyshe Crosse called the Clerkes howse by the yere vjs. viij*d.* } xxxvijs.
 of the thatched howse per Annum vjs. viij*d.* viij*d.*
 of the Rent of maryans howse by the yere vs. iiij*d.*

Bequestes. Null' hoc Anno.

Arr.' Rec'. Null' hoc Anno.

The gret Belle iijs. iiij*d.* } vjs. iiij*d.*
The paul iijs.

[P. 52.] **Graves** Graves. vjs. viij*d.* for Elizabeth Okham vjs. viij*d.*

Setes. Setes. null' sive nichil. [*sic*]

Gatheringes. **Gatheringes.** In primis Receaved for the pascalle money otherwyse Ester money xvij*s.* x*d.*
 It'm Receaved of mens gathering at Hocktyde vs. } iiij*l.* ix*s.* v*d.*
 It'm Receaved of wemens gathering at Hocktyde xxiijs.
 It'm Receaved of the gathering at wyt-sountyde xlijs. v*d.*

Thinges Sold. Two cappes solde for... .. v*d.* } v*d.*

Summa Totalis ix*l.* vjs. iiij*d.* ob.' wherof they praye to be allowed as hereafter followethe viz.

Allowaunces In primis for the arrerages in the Tenauntes handes vjs. v*d.*
 Also in Christofer Berington his hande ix*s.*
 Also for the Rent of Maryans howse vs. iiij*d.*
 Also for a quarter Rent for the howse in Castell streate xvij*d.*
 Also in John Okhams handes for his wyfes grave vjs. viij*d.*
 Also for the Quyet Rent... .. iijs. x*d.*
 It'm payed to Dee the Carpenter for hanging of the gret belle vs.
 It'm payd to the sexten for his quartars wages vs.
 It'm payd for halfe A pound of francuncence v*d.*
 It'm payd for colles iiij*d.*
 It'm payd for Wachynge of the sepulker iiij*d.*
 It'm payd for makynge of the pascalle & the funte taper... .. vs. v*d.*

It'm payd for xxvij pounde & A halfe of newe Ierne ...	vjs.	ixd.
It'm payd for Workynge of xiiij pounde of our one Ierne		xiiijd.
It'm payd for A C. of nayles		vjd.
It'm payd for botomyng of one stapelle for A belle		vjd.
It'm payd for ij clampes		vjd.
It'm payd for mendyng of j clapper for the grete belle ...	ijs.	
It'm payd for ij belle ropes	ijs.	iiijd.
It'm for payng of mr. bournes grave		xd.
It'm payd for ij boshels of Whete... ..	ijs.	xd.
It'm payd for iiij quartarnes of pepper	ijs.	iiijd.
It'm payd for A nounce of cloves & mace		vjd.
It'm payd for safurne ¹		jd.
It'm payd for A boshelle of Whet		xviijd.
It'm payd for ij pound of butter		vjd.
Item paid for a barrell of bere	ijs.	iiijd.
Item paid for meate at Whitsontide	xjs.	iiijd.
Item paid to Hayle for dressing of the supper		xvjd.
Item paid for ale		iijd. ob.
Item paid for salt		ijd.
Item paid for a pound of reasons ²	[blank]	
[p. 53.] Item paid for ij bookes	vjs.	viijd.
Item paid to the sexten	vs.	
Item paid for making of o ^r bill whan the visiters came first to the towne	ijs.	
Item paid to the labourers for taking downe of the altuers	ijs.	
Item paid for Injuncions ³		vjd.
Item paid to Collins for mending of a clapper for a bell...		xijd.
Item paid to the sextene... ..	vs.	
Item paid for quit rent for o ^r churche... ..	iijs.	xd.
Item paid for a quier of paper		iiijd.
Item paid to the sexten	vs.	
Item paid for the making of a key for the churche	ijs.	
Item p ^d for Wine	ijs.	jd.
Also for th'ingrosing of th'accompt	[blank]	
more for Wine		ijd.
Item paid to the sexten	vs.	

Summa Totalis iiijl. xvjs. vjd. ob'.

And so they owe iiijl. vjd. which is deliverd unto Will'm Edwards & Richard Launchbury Church wardens.

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[p. 54.] **The accompt** of Will'm Edwards and Richard Launchebury Churchwardens upon goodfriday in the fourthe yere of the reigne of our Sovereigne Lady Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of England, ffrance & Ireland, Defendor of the faithe &c. for the third yere of her said Reigne. [1560-62.]

(1) *i.e.*, saffron.

(2) *i.e.*, raisins.

(3) With this and the two preceding entries cp. 'Injunctions given by Qu. Elizabeth, concerning both the clergy and laity of this realm. Published A.D. 1559' 'For tables in the church' 'Whereas,—in some places,—the altars be not yet removed, upon opinion conceived of some other order therein to be taken by her majesty's visitors; in the order whereof, saving for an uniformity, there seemeth no matter of great moment, so that the sacrament be duly and reverently ministered; yet for observation of one uniformity through the whole realm, and for the better imitation of the law in that behalf, it is ordered that no altar be taken down, but by oversight of the curate of the church, and the churchwardens, or one of them at the least, wherein no riotous or disordered manner be used.'

For the whole passage, see Cardwell, *Doc. Annals* (ed. 1839) vol. I., p. 201—and Strype, *Ann.*, vol. I., P. 1., p. 241.

The Arrerages	iijs.	vjd.
The Benches & Formes	xxxiijs.	iiij ^d . ¹
The Quiet Rentes		xxjd.
The Rentes & farmes	xxxiijs. iiij ^d . }	xxxviijs. viij ^d .
and Marians house	vs. iiij ^d . }	
Bequestes Null' hoc Anno.		
Arrerages rec[eaved] null'.		
The great Belle	iijs.	iiij ^d .
Graves	[blank]	
Setes		viij ^d .
The Paschalle	xvjs.	viij ^d .
Chippinges of the bell sold		xij ^d .
The Comunion upon Christmas daye		viij ^d .
The Witsontide money	vjs.	viij ^d .
Hoctyde money the mens gatheringe... ..	iijs.	
The Womens gathering	xijs.	
Of Mr. John Okham for his wifes grave	vjs.	viij ^d .

Summa Totalis vij*l*. xijs. vjd.

Allowances.

In primis for the Quiet Rentes	iijs.	xd.
Allowed of the Quiet Rentes		ij ^d .
for an Homely booke ²		xd.
for a Bible ³	xijs.	iiij ^d .

[p. 55.] To Cotes for half yeres wages	xs.	
Richard wryte for a quarter wages... ..	vs.	
To the glasier for mendinge of the windowes	xs.	iiij ^d .
for a latts for the Northe windowe	ijs.	viij ^d .
for mending of the Est Windowe		xij ^d .
paied to the mason for healing of Mr. Okham his wifes grave		viij ^d .
for a New beare	iiijs.	
Paied for Paraphrasis ³	iiijs.	
for the taking downe of the curtin		xd.
for a shewle & a spade		xjd.
Paid to the Chauncelour at Newbery	iiijs.	viij ^d .

(1) This entry is crossed through.

(2) 'Because through lack of preachers in many places of the queen's realms and dominions the people continue in ignorance and blindness, all parsons, vicars, and curates shall read in their churches every Sunday one of the homilies, which are and shall be set forth for the same purpose by the queen's authority.' 'Injunctions of Qu. Elizabeth—published A.D. 1559.' Art. xxvij. Cardwell, Doc. Annals, vol. i., p. 191.

(3) 'All parsons, vicars and all other ecclesiastical persons—shall provide—at the charges of the parish one book of the whole Bible of the largest volume in English; and within one twelve months next after the—visitation, the Paraphrases of Erasmus in English upon the Gospel, and the same set up in some convenient place within the—church that they have cure of.' 'Injunctions of Qu. Elizabeth—published A.D. 1559.' Art. vi. Cardwell, Doc. Annals, vol. i., page 181.

Paied for their expenses ther	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
Paied to the Chauncelour for the making of the bill of presentment at the churche		xij <i>d.</i>
Paied to Mr. Okham for the making of the accompt ...	ijs.	
Marians house	vs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
Towards the Smokefarthinges		viiij <i>d.</i>
The Rent of the Clerkes house	vjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>

Summa Totalis iiij*li.* vs. ij*d.*

So restethe—lxvijs. *vd.* To that of Mr. berington ix*s.* and then restethe—lxxvijs. *vd.*
delivered to the Churchwardens Henry Gape & ffraunces Boothe.

Christopher Berington

Surveiors of the waies

& Thomas Edwardes.

[p. 56.] **The accompt** of Henry Gape and ffraunces Bothe Churche wardens upon
goodfryday in the fite yere of the Raigne of o^r most dread Sovereigne Lady Eliza-
bethe, by the grace of god Quene of England, ffraunce and Ireland, Defendour of
the faithe &c. for the fowrthe yere of her said Reigne. [1561-63.]

The Arrerages	lxxvijs.	<i>vd.</i>
Quiet Rentes		xxj <i>d.</i> ¹
Rentes & farme	lxvjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
marians house	xvjs. ²	
Bequestes null ¹		
Arrerages Rec ^d null ¹		
for the great Belle & the Pawll		xvj <i>d.</i>
Graves	xiijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
Setes		viiij <i>d.</i>
The pascalle	xxxvijs.	j <i>d.</i>
Comunion money nichil.		
Whitsontide money	vs.	iiij <i>d.</i> ob ¹ .
Hocktid money	xlijs.	vij <i>d.</i>

Summa Totalis xiiij*li.* vjs. ij*d.* ob.

Allowances.

In primis for the quiet Rent	vijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
for the Table of the Comaundmentes ³	ijs.	vj <i>d.</i>

[p. 57.] **The Clerkes wages** xls.

(1) This sum is substituted for iijs. *vd.* crossed through.

(2) This sum is substituted for lxvjs. viij*d.* crossed through.

(3) Cp. Qu. Elizabeth's 'Letter to the Commissioners for causes ecclesiastical' dated Jan. 22, 1560-1
They are 'to order that the tables of the commandments may be comlye set, or hung up in the east
'end of the chauncell, to be read not only for edification, but also to give some comlye ornament
'and demonstration, that the same is a place of religion and prayer.'

A similar order occurs in the 'Advertisements' issued by Abp. Parker and his fellow commis-
sioners in Jan. 1564-5. Cardwell, Doc. Ann., vol. i., pp. 262, 292.

For Wasshing of Linnen	j <i>d. ob.</i>
for the presentinge of a bill to the lord Busshopp	v <i>j</i> <i>d.</i>
for pavinge of the Churche	xiii <i>j</i> <i>d.</i>
for diverse parcellis of Reparac[i]ons & other necessities as apperithe by a bill	xxv <i>j</i> s. viii <i>j</i> <i>d. ob.</i>
for the grouncelling of Makarelles house	ii <i>j</i> s.

Summa Totalis lxxxijs. viii*jd.***

So ther rest in debt ix*l.* iijs. v*j**d. ob.* out of that for engrosing of th'accompt & other Chardgis xvs. iii*j**d.* So rest viii*l.* viijs. i*j**d. ob.* delivered to Humphrey Jackson & Thomas Edwards.

m^d delivered & gathered for this last Easter terme xvijs. v*j**d.*

[p. 58.] **The accompte** of Humfry Jackson and Thomas Edwardes churche warden
upon goodfriday the sixt yeire of the Reigne of o^r moste dreade soveraigne Ladye
Elizabethhe, by the grace of god Quene of England, ffrauce & Ireland, defendor of
the faythe &c. [1563-64.]

The Arrerages	viij <i>l.</i>	viijs.	i <i>j</i> <i>d. ob.</i>
The quite Rentes			xx <i>j</i> <i>d.</i>
Rentes at farme	lxv <i>j</i> s.	viij <i>d.</i>	alowed
Bequestes		null'	
The greate bell & the pawle		iijs.	viij <i>d.</i>
The Graves		null'	
The Seates		null'	
The Pascall money	xxxiiijs.		i <i>j</i> <i>d.</i>
The comunion money		null'	
The Whitsontide money		null'	
Hocktide money		xx <i>j</i> s.	

Summa Totalis xiiiij*l.* xvs. v*d. ob.*

Allowances.

In primis for the seckestines wages... ..	vs.	
It'm for xx ^{ti} Busshelles of lyme	vs.	viij <i>d.</i>
Item for the caryinge in of the lyme		i <i>j</i> <i>d.</i>
It'm for lathe and lathe nayles		i <i>j</i> <i>d.</i>
Item for a booke of prayers		v <i>j</i> <i>d.</i>
It'm for foure Dayes Digginge of stone	ijs.	
Item for the sextins wages	vs.	
It'm payed to him more... ..	iijs.	iii <i>j</i> <i>d.</i>
It'm for Digginge of ston one day		v <i>j</i> <i>d.</i>
It'm for thre quarters of lime... ..	vijs.	
It'm for tiles to tile the churche	iijs.	
It'm for xix Rudge tiles		xix <i>d.</i>
It'm for xiiij ^{ten} lodes of Sand	vijs.	v <i>j</i> <i>d.</i>
It'm for one lode of Bricke	iiijs.	v <i>j</i> <i>d.</i>
It'm payed to Englishe	xxv <i>j</i> s.	viij <i>d.</i>
It'm payed to S ^r John for sayinge service	iijs.	iii <i>j</i> <i>d.</i>
It'm for seven quarters & a half of lime	xvijs.	v <i>j</i> <i>d.</i>
It'm for the seckestins wages at cristmas	iijs.	iii <i>j</i> <i>d.</i>
It'm for two Dayes Digginge of stone		xij <i>d.</i>

To this to be alowed to Humfry Jackson Towardes the re-
pracion of the houses upon the graunte of his lease ... iij*℥*. vjs. viij*d*.

[p. 59.] Item for the Writinge of the housholders names & for cer- tifyinge of the same		xvj <i>d</i> .
It'm payed to Englishe	xxix <i>s</i> .	
It'm payed to John Marshall for wages	vs.	
It'm payed to Kinfield for Carrynge of stones	[<i>blank</i>]	
It'm payed for smoke farthinges	ijs.	j <i>d</i> .
It'm payed two laborars for one Dayes worke		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm payed for brices		iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm payed Thomas Watlington for iij quarters of lime & foure lode of sand	ix <i>s</i> .	iiij <i>d</i> .
more for two quarters lyme and one lode of sand	vs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
payed Mr. Downer for quitrent	iijs.	
Summa of the hole allowaunces w th ijs. for engrossing of the accompte	xij <i>℥</i> . iijs.	viiij <i>d</i> . ¹

So the[y] Rest in Debt ljs. ix*d*. ob'. delivered to Nicholas norres }
and Roger Turner } Church wardens.

John Preston }
Edward Woodcocke } Surveyors for the high weyes.

[p. 60.] **The Accomptes** of Nycolas Norrys and Roger turner church wardens
of y^e parische of Saynte marys of Redinge, upon goodfryday the seventhe yere of the
Raigne of o^r most dreade soveraigne lady Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of
England, ffraunce and Ireland, Defendor of the fayth &c. [1564-65.]

Th'arerages... ..	ljs.	ix <i>d</i> . ob'.
It'm Receavid of the Church monye	[<i>blank</i>]	
It'm for brasse of the Church	vjs.	ix <i>d</i> .
It'm of M ^r Jacson for Rente	xlvijs.	
It'm for quiet Rente		xxj <i>d</i> .
It'm for the belle and pawlle for goodman Kynfylde		viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for the belle and pawlle for Will'm Whetely		viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for Mrs. byllingtons grave	vjs.	viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for the belle & pawle for Mrs. billington		viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm at hoctyde... ..	xx <i>s</i> .	
It'm for whitsontyde... ..	nihill.	
The communion monye		
The pascalle monye	xxxij <i>s</i> .	x <i>d</i> .
The seates	nihill.	
bequestes	nihill.	
of Wellinge for the Belle		iiij <i>d</i> .
of knyghtes wife of the Rose for y ^e belle & palle		viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm of Peter Cutlers wife for y ^e belle & pawlle		iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm of goodwife style for y ^e belle & pawlle		viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm of Richard Jones		iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm of Henry Shingleton		iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm of Will'm ffowle		iiij <i>d</i> .

Summa viij*℥*. xijs. ix*d*. ob'.

The charges Layd oute for y^e Church.

(1) This is substituted for 'Summa totalis iij*℥*. xvijs. v*d*.' crossed through.

In primis ¹ layed out for the Regester booke and y ^e booke of omylettes ²	vs.	viijs.
It'm to the Vycar for wrytynge out the Regester booke ...	vs.	viijs.
It'm the Clarkes wages	viijs.	iiij ^d .
It'm for mendinge the church mattocke and makynge of a newe key for a Chest		xvd.
It'm for mendinge of the sawnsbelle whele		vjd.
It'm for makynge of a seate	xxiijs.	iiij ^d .
It'm to y ^e Clarke for wages	viijs.	iiij ^d .
It'm to y ^e bisshopes clarke for makynge o ^r presentmente ...		viijs.
It'm for y ^e deliverynge of the presentment		xij ^d .
It'm for y ^e Clarkes wages	viijs.	iiij ^d .

[p. 61.] It'm to the vicar for wrytyng y ^e Regester booke	iijs.	vd.
It'm to M ^r Downer for quitt Rentes for y ^e Church	iijs.	xd.
Item for smoke farthinges	ijjs.	j ^d . ³
It'm for wasshinge the Church Clothes		xij ^d .
It'm payed for wrytynge of o ^r accomptes		viijs.
It'm for pavinge of a grave		vjd.
It'm for the ingrossinge of the accompte	ijjs.	
Some iijs. xvjs. vjd.		

The Hole chardge viij*li*. xijs. ix*d*. ob'. out thereof for The Allowaunces iijs. xvjs. vjd. And then they do owe iiij*li*. xvjs. ij*d*. ob'. whereof upon Humpfrey Jackson xxiijs. And then they do owe iijs. xijs. ij*d*. ob'. And out therof viijs. iiij*d*. which ys for the Clerkes howse & chardgyd the Last yere upon them as parcell of the said some of ljs. ix*d*. ob'. And then they owe iijs. iijs. xd. ob'. w^{ch} ys delyveryd to the handes of Edmund Dudrydge & Richard ffrestone Church wardens wherof they have delyveryd to the Vicar for half the pascall xvjs. vd. And so they have clere in their handes xlvjs. vd. ob'.

Md' that yt ys agreed that the Clerke most have for the office of the Sexten But xxs. That ys for Ringing of the Bell vs. for the quarter, and the Clerkes wayges by the howse.

Henry Bushe }
Will'm welling } Surveyours for the high wayes.

[p. 62.] **The Accomptes** of Richard ffrestone and Edmund Dudridge church Wardens of the parishe Church of Saynte Marys in Redinge upon goodfriday in the Eyghte yere of the Raigne of o^r moste dreade Sovereigne Lady Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of England, ffraunce & Ireland, Defendor of the fayth &c. [1565-66.]

The Arrerages	xlvjs.	vd. ob.
The Quiet Rente		xxjd.
The Rentes at ferme	xlvijs.	
bequestes	nihill.	
The greate Belle & the pawlle		xxd.
The graves... ..	vjs.	viijs.
The Seates		xd. ⁴
The moyte of the pascalle monye	xvs.	vd. ob'.
The communion monye	nihill.	
The Whitsontyde monye	nihill.	
Hoctyde monye	nihill.	

(1) In prinis, MS.

(2) i.e., homilies. This probably refers to the second Book of Homilies passed by Convocation, Feb. 5, 1563.

(3) Then follows 'wherof we lacked ij*d*.' crossed through.

(4) 'xd.' is substituted for 'nihill,' crossed through.

Things solde	Nihill.
The holye lofe	nichil.

Some vij*l.* xxij*d.* to that xxiijs. lefte at the last Accompt upon Humpfrey Jackson And then the hole chardge ys vij*l.* vs. *xd.*

The Charges laid oute

In primis ¹ the Clarkes wages	xxs.	
It'm for y ^e makynge of y ^e Buttes	viijs.	
It'm for y ^e Church porch to martyn the carpinter		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm for y ^e newe tymber that wente to the newe seate	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Gynor ²	iijs.	j <i>d.</i>
It'm to slade for groundpinnyng the church porch		viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for nayles and gimmoze for y ^e newe sete		<i>xd.</i>
It'm for y ^e belle rope		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm for ij bookes y ^t came from salysbury		vj <i>d.</i>
It'm for makynge of An Vachelles grave		<i>xd.</i>
It'm for a matte		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm for mattes	ijjs.	ij <i>d.</i>

[p. 63.] It'm for y ^e bylle makynge of y ^e church goodes	<i>xd.</i>
It'm for y ^e sawnsbelle & one to clymme [<i>sic</i>] it... ..	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for th'engrossing of the Accompte	ijjs.
The hole somme of the Allowaunces ys xlvjs. vij <i>d.</i>	

And so they do owe iiij*l.* xixs. iij*d.* delyveryd to John Preston and Edward Woodcocke Churchwardens.

The Surveyours of the high wayes { Will'm Dybley.
Richard Turner.

Md' that ther dothe Remayne in the handes of Cristofer Beryngton for Hocke money and not chardgyd upon this Accompte x*s.*

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[p. 64.] **The Accompt** of John Preston and Edward Woodcocke church wardens of the parishe Church of St Maryes in Redinge upon good frydaye in the nyynth yere of the Raigne of o^r most dread Sovereigne Ladye Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of England, fraunce & Ireland, Defendor of the faythe &c. [1566-67.]

The Arreragies... ..	iiij <i>l.</i>	xixs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
The Quyt Rentcs			xxj <i>d.</i>
The Rentcs at ferme		xlvijs.	
The great Bell and the pawle		ijjs.	
The Graves		nichil.	
The Seates		iijs.	
The halfe of the pascalle money		xvijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
Communion		nichil.	
The Whytsontyde money		iijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
The Hockinge money		vjs.	

(1) In prinis, M.S. (2) *i.e.*, joiner.

Things Solde	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	nichil.
The Holy Loffe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	vjs.

The Hole Charge ix*l*. xvjs. iiij*l*.

Rec' by Edward Woodcocke

Imprimus Recevid of the parishe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xlixs.	ix <i>l</i> .
Jt'm Recevid of John worley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xxxvjs.	
Jt'm Recevid of hockinge money	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xijs.	
Jt'm Recevid of the Supper money	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	iijs.	vij <i>l</i> .
Jt'm Recevid for the seates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		iiij <i>l</i> .
Jt'm Recevid for the Quiet Rent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		xxij <i>l</i> .
Jt'm Recevid for Smoke farthings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		xvj <i>l</i> .

Laide oute by Edward Woodcoke.

Imprimus for fleshe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xijs.	
Jt'm for beare	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	iijs.	
Jt'm for ale	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		xv <i>l</i> .
Jt'm for bread	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ijs.	
Jt'm for spices & frute	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		xx <i>l</i> .
Jt'm for butter & Sewet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		xij <i>l</i> .
Jt'm for flower	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		iiij <i>l</i> .
Jt'm for wood	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		iiij <i>l</i> .
Jt'm for Sawlte	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		iiij <i>l</i> .
Jt'm Hayle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		xij <i>l</i> .

[p. 65.] Jt'm to Bartlet for a Clapper of a bell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	vjs.	vj <i>l</i> .
Jt'm to Mr. viccar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ijs.	vj <i>l</i> .
Jt'm to the Plummer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		xij <i>l</i> .
Jt'm for a Baudricke of a bell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		xiij <i>l</i> .
Jt'm for A Rope for the same bell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		iiij <i>l</i> .
Jt'm for the Sete Dore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	vs.	
Jt'm for A boxe and tw[o] lockes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	iijs.	vij <i>l</i> .
Jt'm for Smoke farthings	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ijs.	
Jt'm for washinge in Sope	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		xij <i>l</i> .
Jt'm to the Clerke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xvjs.	vj <i>l</i> .
Summa ii <i>l</i> / <i>l</i> . iijs. vij <i>l</i> .										

Jt'm for washinge & Sope	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ijs.	
Jt'm for th'engrossinge of the accompt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ijs.	

Summa iijs.

* **The** hole Some of the allowances ys iij*l*. xviijs. And there doth Rest v*l*. xviijs. iiij*d*. over and besydes the xs. Remayninge in Mr. Christofer beringtons handes w^{ch} v*l*. xviijs. iiij*d*. ys delivered to the handes of the said John and Edward and there to Remayne for this yere.

* Md' that there doth Remayne in Mr. Christofer Beringtons handes the some of xs. y^t dyd Remayne upon the laste accompte.

* The Surveyors of the high way { will'm Twytt.
Hugh Tewe.

Rec' by John Preston.

It'm of the parishe	xlixs.	v <i>d</i> .
It'm of John worley	xijs.	
It'm of the Pascall money	xxxvs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for the bell & the pawell	ijs.	
It'm for the holy lofe	vij <i>s</i> .	

laide out by John Preston.

It'm to the Clerke	ijs.	v <i>d</i> .
It'm for A dore	ijs.	
It'm for two bokes		viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for washinge of two surplases & mendinge of them		viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for washinge in Sope		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm for Smoke farthinges		j <i>d</i> .
It'm for a boshell of wheat	ijs.	v <i>d</i> .

Summa ix*s*. v*d*.

[p. 66.] The hole some of the Allowances ys iij*l*. xviijs. And there doth rest v*l*. xviijs. iiij*d*. over and besides the xs. Remayninge in Mr. Christofer berington[s] handes w^{ch} v*l*. viijs. iiij*d*. ys delivered of the said John and Edward and there to Remayne for this yere Churchwardens.

Md' that there doth Remayne in Mr. Christofer beringtons handes the some of xs. that dyd Remayne upon the last Accompte.

The Surveyors of the heighe way { Will'm Twyst.
Hugh Tewe.

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[p. 67.] The accompte of John Preston and Edward Woodcocke Church wardens of the parishe of St. Maries in Redinge made upon good ffriday in the tenth yere of the Raigne of our moste dreade soveraigne Lady Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of Englande, ffraunce & Ireland, Defendour of the faith &c. [1567-68.]

In primis the Arrerages	v <i>l</i> .	xviijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm the Quitt Rentes			xxj <i>d</i> .
It'm the Rentes at ferme		xlvijs.	
It'm the belle & the pawle			xvj <i>d</i> .
It'm the graves		nihil.	
It'm the scates		nihil.	

* These three entries are crossed through.

It'm the half of the pascalle money	xvjs.	ix <i>d.ob'</i> .
It'm whitsontyde money	nihil.	
It'm Hoctyde money	nihil.	
It'm Things sold viz ^t a surples		xij <i>d.</i>

The hole chardges ix*l.* vijs. ij*d.ob'*. to that for smoke farthinges xiiij*d.* then the somme is ix*l.* viijs. iiij*d.ob'*.

The Remaynes of the Holie Loffe deliverid to the collectours for the power* ijs. v*d.* of w^{ch} somme of ix*l.* viijs. iiij*d.ob'*. they pray allowance as folloith.

In primis paid to marshalle for his quarters wages	vs.	
It'm paid for a Rope		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm paid for a clapper of a belle	ijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm paid for a badericke of a belle		xiiij <i>d.</i>
It'm paid for smoke ffarthinges	ijs.	j <i>d.</i>
It'm paid to marshalle for his quarters wages	vs.	
It'm paid for quit Rent to Henry more	vs.	
It'm paid for makeinge of a surplace		xx <i>d.</i>
It'm paid for dischardginge of the parishe		viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for wasshyng the Clothes	ijs.	
It'm for engrossinge the accompte	ijs.	
It'm paid to John marshalle	xs.	
It'm for dressinge the seate w ^{ch} Mr. Mayour sittith in	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm paid for mendinge of the belle Clappers	ijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Bushopes officers for makeinge of the [blank]...		viiij <i>d.</i>

The hole allowance xliiij*s.* ix*d.*

So there Restith vij*l.* iijs. vij*d.ob'*. w^{ch} is deliverid to

John Knyghte & } Church wardens.
John powlter }

It is agreid that the Clarke shall hereafter gather the Holie Loffe money or elles to have nothings of that money & to gather alle or elles to enforme the parishe of them that wille not paye.

Md' that there doth Remayne in Mr. Beringetons handes xs. for whitsontyd money.

Surveyours of the Heygh waye { Thomas Pratt }
{ Thomas Wellinge }

[p. 68.] The accompte of John Knyght and John pulter Churchwardens of the parysches of Saint Maryes in Readyng made upon goodfrydaye in the eleventh yere of the Reigne of o^r most drade Soveraigne Lady Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of England, ffrance and Ireland, Defendour of the fayth &c. [1568-69.]

The arrerages	vij <i>l.</i>	iijs.	vij <i>d.ob'</i> .
The Quyet Rentes			xxj <i>d.</i>
The Rentes at ferme		xlvijs.	
The greate bell and the pawlle			viiij <i>d.</i>
The graves		nichil.	
The seates			xx <i>d.</i>
The half of the pascall		xvijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
whysountyde money		nichil.	
hocktyd money		xvs.	
Things solde		nichil.	

Summa xi*l.* viijs. xj*d.ob'*. wherof they praye to be allowed as followeth and apperith by a particuler byll iiij*l.* xjs. v*d.* So

* i.e., poor.

they rest in debt *vj/l.* *xvijs.* *vd.ob'*. And they do Remayne Church wardens for this yere next following.

Roger Turner }
John Awsten } Surveyours for the high wayes.

[p. 69.] The Accompte of John Knighte and John Poulter Church wardens of the paryshe Church of *S^{te} Maryes* in Readinge in the countye of Berkes made upon good-frydaye in the twelveth yere of the Raigne of o^r most dreade soveraigne Ladye Elizabeth, by the grace of god Queene of Englonde, ffrance and Irelande, defendor of the ffaythe &c. [1569-70.]

The Arrerages	<i>vj/l.</i>	<i>xvijs.</i>	<i>vd ob'</i> .
The Quyet Rentes			<i>xxjd.</i>
The Rentes at fferme		<i>xlvijs.</i>	
The greate Belle and the Pawlle			<i>xijd.</i>
The Graves		<i>xxs.</i>	
Seates	<i>nil'</i> .		
The halfe of the Pascalle		<i>xvs.</i>	<i>viijd.</i>
Whysontyde moneye	<i>nil'</i> .		
Hoctyde moneye	<i>nil'</i> .		
Things solde	<i>nil'</i> .		

Summa *xj/l.* *iijs.* *xd.ob'*.

Wherof they praye to be Allowed as apperethe by a particuler Bylle *ii/l.* *xixd.* Received *vii/l.* *ijs.* *iijd.ob'*.

Delivered to ffrauncys Bowethe and Richard Austen Church Wardens.

John Totnell }
Rycharde Aldeworthe } Surveiours for the highe Wayes.

Md' that there dothe Remayne in Mr. Beringtons Handes *xs.* whiche he hathe promysed to paye, but beinge demaunded often hathe not payed yt.

[p. 70.] **The** Accomptes of ffrauncis Bowthe gentleman and John Awsten Churchwardens of the parishe Church of St. Maries in Redinge for the *xiiijth* yere *xiiijth* yere and *xvth* yere of the Raigne of our moste dreade soveraigne Ladie Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of Englande, ffrance and Irelande, Defendour of the faithe &c. made the good ffrydaye in the foresaid yeres that is to saye upon good ffrydaye in the said *xiiijth* yere, upon goodffrydaye in the said *xiiijth* yere, and upon good ffrydaye in the said *xvth* yere. [1570-73.]

In primis :

the Arrerages	<i>vii/l.</i>	<i>ijs.</i>	<i>iijd.ob'</i> .
the Quitt rentes for the firste yere			<i>xxjd.</i>
the Rentes at fferme for the firste yere		<i>xlvijs.</i>	
the Quitt rentes for the seconde yere			<i>xxjd.</i>
the Rentes at fferme for the same yere		<i>xlvijs.</i>	
the Quitt rentes for the thirde yere			<i>xxjd.</i>
the Rentes at fferme for the same yere		<i>xlvijs.</i>	
the greate bell & the pawle for the same thre yeres		<i>iijs.</i>	<i>viijd.</i>
the graves the said thre yeres		<i>xiijs.</i>	
the Seates those thre yeres		<i>nihil.</i>	
Halfe pascall for those thre yeres		<i>lviijs.</i>	<i>viijd.</i>
Whytsontyde money those thre yeres		<i>nihil.</i>	
Hocketyde money those three yeres		<i>nihil.</i>	
the Remayne of the Holie Loffe for the said thre yeres		<i>viijs.</i>	<i>viijd.</i>

the thinges solde those thre yeres, viz. to Thomas Everid
the braynchid Alter Clathe, A Canapie, A Crosse that
was upon the pawle for xls.
The other thinges solde do amownte to xxxvijs. id.

Summe of the whole chardge xxiiij*l*. xiijs. vijd*ob*.

Whereof they praye to be allowid as appearith by Divers
billes x*l*. xxiiij*d*.
So reste xiiij*l*. xjs. viij*d*.*ob*.
owte of that upon Thomas Everid for the thinges above
especified solde unto him xls.
Then there restith xj*l*. xjs. viij*d*.*ob*.

w^{ch} is delivered wth more unto will'm Twytt & John Preston
Churche Wardens nowe chosen as wille appere upon
theire Accompte nexte folloinge.

John Knighte Tanner }
John marshalle Jun^r } surveicours of the highe wayes.

plus in follio sequente.

[p. 71.] Mrd', that there doth Remayne in Mr. Christofer Beringeton
his handes xs.

Mrd' that it is agreid this presente goodfrydaye in the said xvth yere of the
raigne of our said soveraigne Ladie the Quenes maiestie that nowe is by alle the
parochioners presente that from hensforth John Marshallle nowe beinge admittid Clerke
& Sexten shalle have oute of the rente of xlviijs. yerely the somme of xiijs. iiij*d*.
And for & in consideracion thereof he shalle from tyme to tyme se the churche
cleane kepte, the seates swepte and cleane made, the mattes beten, the dogges driven
owte of the churche, the wyndowes made cleane & alle other thinges don that shalbe
necessary to be don for the good & clenly kepinge of the churche, & the Quiet of
Divyne service.

[p. 72.] **The** Accompte of Will'm Twytt & John Preston Churchwardens of the parishe
Churche of St maries in Redinge in the countie of Berkes made upon good frydaye
in the xvjth yere of the raigne of our moste dreade soveraigne Lady Elizabeth by
the grace of god Quene of England ffrance & Irelande Defendour of the faith &c.
for one whole yere then endid. [1573-74.]

In primis the Arrerages & other money receavid ... xj*l*. xiijs. ix*d*.
the Quitt Rentes xxj*d*.
the Rentes at ffarme xlviijs.
the greate belle & the pawle nihill.
the graves... .. nihil.
Seates nihil.
the halfe of the pascalle xd.
whytsontyde money nihil.
Hocketyde money nihil.
thinges solde nihill.

Summe of the whole chardge
xiiij*l*. iijs. iiij*d*.

Whereof they praye to be allowid for divers leyinges owte as
appearith unto the parishe by billes of reconinge shewed xj*l*. xixs. ix*d*.*ob*.
and then restith the somme of xliiij*s*. vjd*ob*.

W^{ch} is delivered to the said Will'm Twytt & Richard Aldwourth, the yonger, churchwardens chosen by the parishe as wille appere upon their accompte nexte folloinge.

Anthony Breakestone & }
Nicholas Sanders. } Surveieurs of the highe wayes.

[P. 73.] **The** Accompte of will'm Twytt and Richard Aldworth, Jun^r, Church Wardens of the parishe church of S^t Maryes in Readinge in the countie of Berkes, made upon goodfrydaye in the xvijth yere of the raigne of our moste dread soveraigne Ladie Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of Englande, ffrance & Irelande, Defendour of the faith &c. [1574-75.]

In primis the Arrerages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xliiij ^s .	vjd. ob'.
the Quitt rentes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ij ^s .	jd.
the rentes at ffarme	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xlviij ^s .	
the greate belle & the pawle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ij ^s .	
the graves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xxs.	vijjd.
the Seates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	nihil.	
the halfe of the pascalle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xs.	
Whysontyde money	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	nihil.	
Hocketyde money	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	nihil.	
thinges solde	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	nihil.	

Somme of the whole chardge is vj*l*. vijs. iij*d*. ob'.

Whereof the[y] praye to be allowid as appearith unto the
parishe by divers bylles for divers leynges oute iij*l*. xiiij^s. iij*d*.
So restith xxxiiij^s. iij*d* ob'.

w^{ch} is delivered to the Church wardens folloinge.

Church wardens { Richard Aldworth Jun^r.
will'm Dyblye.

Surveyours of the Hye wayes { Gylberte Aldwourth.
John Kynedeye.

Mrd^r that John Powlter oweth unto the Church for the
berynging of Walter Boxolle in the Church, & for the
belle & the pawle vijs. iiij*d*.

[Page 74 is blank, and the accounts for the eighteenth year of Q. Elizabeth
(1575-76) are omitted.]

[P. 75.] **The** Accompte of Will'm Dybly and Thomas Kenrycke Church wardens of the parishe Church of S^t Maryes in Redinge in the Countye of Berk', made upon goodfrydaye in the yere of our Lorde god 1577, and in the Nyntenthe yere of the Raigne of our moste dread Soveraigne Lady Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of England, ffrance and Ireland, Defendor of the faithe &c.

Imprimis The Arrerages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xxxiiij ^s .	
If'm the quytte Rentes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ij ^s .	jd.
If'm the Rentes to fferme	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xlviij ^s .	
If'm the greatt Bell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		vijjd.
If'm the Graves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xiij ^s .	iiij <i>d</i> .

I'tm the Seattes	xvj <i>℥</i> .
I'tm the halfe of the Pascalle mony	xij <i>s</i> . iiij <i>℥</i> .
I'tm the Poores mony	xxxix <i>s</i> . iiij <i>℥</i> .

Summa totalis, wth the poores mony, is vij*℥*. xs.

Whereof the[y] praye to be Allowed as Apperithe unto the parishe by a certayne bill for divers Laynges oute iiij*℥*. xiiij*s*. xjd. ob'.

So Restithe in the handes of the said Thomas Kenrycke besides the poores mony xxxiiij*s*.

Thomas Kenrycke.	} Church wardens.
John Totnoll.	
Humfry Dewell.	} Surveyors of the highe waies.
Barnard Harrys.	

[Payed in Md' that at this Accompte Thomas Gatly Owethe to the poore xs.
margin.] w^{ch} he promysithe to paye at Mydsomer next.

Md' to Aske of M^r Jackson for the buryall of his wyfe in the church,
vjs. viij*℥*.

[p. 76.] **The Accompte** of Thomas Kenrycke and John Totnell Church wardens of the paryshe Church of Sainct maryes in Redinge in the Countie of Berk', made upon Goodfrydaye in Anno Domini 1578, and in the Twentithe yere of the Raigne of our most dread Sovereigne Lady Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of England, ffraunce and Ireland, defendor of the faithe &c.

Imprimis The Arrerages	xxxiiij <i>s</i> .	
I'tm the Quyt Rentes	ij <i>s</i> .	jd.
I'tm the Rentes to fferme	xlviij <i>s</i> .	
I'tm the Great Bell		viiij <i>℥</i> .
I'tm the Graves	vjs.	viiij <i>℥</i> .
I'tm the Seates	nihill.	
I'tm halfe of the Pascall mony	xjs.	ix <i>℥</i> .
I'tm the Poores mony	xlvs.	iiij <i>℥</i> .
Summa totalis vij <i>℥</i> . vijs. vjd.		

Whereof the[y] pray to be Allowed as fowloithe :

Imprimis to Will'm Okham for makinge of the Accompte	ij <i>s</i> .	
It'm for a booke of Articles & to the Parrytur that brought him		xd.
It'm to Hughe Myllyner for warninge the Church wardens to Newbery, and the answeringe for us		xviiij <i>℥</i> .
It'm for presentinge our Bill at the visitacion		iiij <i>℥</i> .
It'm payed to Inglish the mason for 3 dayes woorke for him & his man over the belfrye, & lathe nayles & tyle pynes for the same	vjs.	
It'm for 4 C. of tyles at 13 <i>d</i> . the C.	iiij <i>s</i> .	iiij <i>℥</i> .
It'm for 4 bushelles of Lyme		xvj <i>℥</i> .

It'm for a Rope for the treble		xvj <i>d.</i>
It'm to Inglish for pavinge of two graves		xiiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Henry more for Quiet Rente	iijs.	xd.
It'm for a Roope to the sance Bell		xvj <i>d.</i>
It'm to Roocke for Soder & worckman shippe about the gutter	iijs.	vii <i>d.</i>
It'm to Inglyshe for pavinge of Johan Okhams grave ...		v <i>d.</i>
It'm to Marshall for his yeres wayges	xxxiijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm payed for washinge of 2 Surplaces		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for a doble Joynted Jemo for a Seete Dorre w th nayles		ii <i>d.</i>

This to be Allowed for Reparacions of the Church, w^{ch} is iiij*l.* ijs.

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for Reparacions aboute the Church yarde.¹

Imprimis for 2 great henges & 5 great hookes wayinge 17 <i>l.</i> & dim ² at 2 <i>d.</i> the pounce	ijs.	xj <i>d.</i>
It'm for 5 greate latches and katches	ijs.	
It'm for 2 hooches for the belferye doore		ij <i>d.</i>
It'm for changeinge of 2 hengies & makinge of 2 plates ...		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Cottrell for 3 dayes woorke for himselfe	iijs.	
It'm for 3 dayes for his mane	ijs.	
It'm to Hill for 2 daies worcke for him and his Sonne ...	iijs.	
It'm to Clenche for 3 daies labore a boutte the gates and the wales	ijs.	
It'm for 3 busheles of Lyme		xd. ob ¹ .
It'm for 11 busheles of Lyme	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i> ob ¹ .
It'm for a Lood of Sande		v <i>d.</i>
It'm for gravell to Rowcaste the wales ³		vii <i>d.</i>
It'm for flynt Stones for the wales		xj <i>d.</i>
Summa xxjs. viij <i>d.</i>		

for Reparacions aboute the Scoolehowse.

Imprimis for 2 dayes woorke for Cotterell & his mane	iijs.	
It'm for 25 yeardes of doble quarters for Rafters, & Studdes for the penthouse	iijs.	
It'm for 44 footes for postes and grunselles	iijs.	vii <i>d.</i>
It'm for 30 foote of drye bordes		xvii <i>d.</i>
It'm for 1 C. of 6 <i>d.</i> nayles		v <i>d.</i>
It'm for a payer of Crossegardners hade ⁴ of Wetstrawe ...		xvii <i>d.</i>
It'm for xd. & v <i>d.</i> nayles delivered to the Carpenter at divers tymes... ..		xxij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Cottrell for translatinge ⁵ of the doore and for makinge of the Seates	ijs.	
It'm to hill & his boye for 2 dayes and dim' labour aboute the scoole	ijs.	ii <i>d.</i>
It'm to them for pargetinge the doore... ..		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for 2 Boushelles of Lyme		vii <i>d.</i>
It'm for one C. of tyles		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm for halfe a Lood of Erthe & one quarter of brick ...		vii <i>d.</i>
It'm for 3 Planck of a 11 foote a pece		xvj <i>d.</i>
It'm for a skutchin for the loocke of the Doore		j <i>d.</i>
Summa xxiijs. iiij <i>d.</i>		

Paymentes oute of the pores money,

Imprimis payed to Mr Watlington and Mr Aldeworthe for Thomas Hersye

vs.

(1) This line is almost illegible. (2) *i.e.*, 17½ pounds. (3) *i.e.*, rough-cast the walls.

(4) *i.e.*, had. (5) Substituted for 'for a skeuchin for the locke,' crossed through.

It'm to Evereddes wyfe at 4 sundrye tymes	...	...	...	...	iiijs.	
It'm payed to Twytt at divers tymes	...	...	...	...	xls.	
Somma totalis allocata					vij <i>℥</i> . 15 <i>s</i> . 11 <i>d</i> .	
payed	So the Churche and the Poore Remaynethe in					
[<i>in margin.</i>]	M ^r Kendricke dette	...	...	...	viijs.	vd.
Churche wardens	{ John Totnell.	Surveors of the	{ Thomas Lydall.			
	{ Gylbard Aldewourthe.	highe wayes	{ Richard wellinge.			

[p. 78.] **The Accompte;** of John Totnelle and Gylbarde Aldeworthe Church Wardens of the paryshe Church of Saint maryes in Redinge in the Countye of Berk', made upon Goodfrydaye in Anno Domini 1579, And in the one and Twentithe yere of the Raigne of our most Dread Sovereigne Ladye Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of England, ffraunce and Ireland, Defendor of the ffaythe &c.

Imprimis	Rentes to fferme	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	xlvijs.	
Item	Quit Rentes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ijs. ¹	
Item	the Great Bell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		iiij <i>d.</i> ²
Item	the Graves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	nihill.	
Item	the Seates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
Item	halfe the Pascall money	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	ixs.	ix <i>d.</i>
Item	the Poores money	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	nihill.	
Item	for the Buryall of Mr. Thomas Rolte the 15 of November 1579 ³ and for Ringinge	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	vijs.	
	Summa	iii/4.	ixs.	i <i>d.</i>						

The Quit	} Of	Thomas Kendricke for his howse in	
Rentes or		Mynster Streat by the yere	iiij <i>z</i> .
Rentes of		Of Mr Richard Johnson for a shope latte ⁴	
Assise, and		Turners	j <i>z</i> .
other		Of xp'ofer ⁵ mounsey for a howse at Tanmyll	
paymentes.		locke	vj <i>z</i> .
		Of Will'm Dyblye for standinge of his Chym-	
		neye	iiij <i>z</i> .
		Of Will'm Whetstrawe for standinge of his Oven and Chymney	iiij <i>z</i> .
		Of John Knight for a barne in Lorke Lane	j <i>z</i> .
		Of Will'm Whetstrawe for the Quite rent of his howse that	
		he dwelith in, mynster streat	vj <i>z</i> .
		Summa	ijs.

The Churche Wardens are to chargid wth iij^{li}. ix^s. jd.

Whereof the[y] prayethe to be allowed as folowithe:

Imprimis	payed to John Marshall for bread and wyne	vz.
	It'm payed for makeinge of a presentment to the Offyshall	iiijz.
	It'm payed to Will'm Okham for makeinge the accompte ...	ijs.
	It'm payed to the Sumner for warninge of us and the sydes	
men	... ..	iiijz.

(2) Substituted for 'nihill,' crossed through.

(3) This is a mistake. 'Tho: Rolt, gent.' was buried 'Nov. 20th, 1578.' See 'The Registers of St. Mary's, Reading;' transcribed by G. P. Crawford, M.A. (1892) vol. ii., p. 95.

(5) *i.e.*, Christopher.

It'm payed at the Byshopes Visytacion for makinge our presentment & the booke of Articles	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm payed for the puttinge in of the same presentment ...	xij <i>d.</i>
It'm payed to the Carpender for thre daies worke in mendinge of the seates	vs. vj <i>d.</i>

[p. 79.] It'm payed to Mr. Kendrycke for Nayles & A payer of Jemoes	x <i>d.</i>
It'm payed to John Marshall, Clerke, for his halffe yeres waiges	xvjs. viij <i>d.</i>
It'm payed to John Balle for quarters & Borddes	xxiiij <i>d.</i>
It'm payed for Smoke ffarthinges	ijs. j <i>d.</i>
It'm payed to Raffe Woodes for thre dayes worke about the mynysters seate, and the settinge upe of the seatt before the Wemen, and for the Nayle & Tymber	iiij <i>s.</i>
It'm payed for pavinge M ^r Roltes grave	xvj <i>d.</i>
It'm payed to John Marshall for his waiges at our Ladye daye	xvjs. viij <i>d.</i>
It'm payed for wrytinge of the Scripture about the Church	viijs. iiij <i>d.</i>
Summa iij <i>l.</i> ijs. j <i>d.</i>	

The Church wardens restithe in debte to the Church ... vijs.¹

Church Wardens { Gylbard Aldewourthe.
Will'm Okham.

Surveyors of the heighe Waye { Will'm Raynoldes.
Robert Wellinge.

And that yt is agreed at this Accompte by the Assent of the Jeffeste² of the paryshe that John Marshall shall every monethe in the yere duringe the time that he shall be Clerke of the said Church, gather the holy Loffe, And thereof shall yelde Accompte to the Church Wardens for the tyme beinge.

[Page 80 is blank.]

[p. 81.] **The Accompte;** of Gylbarde Aldewourthe And Will'm Okham Church Wardens of the paryshe Church of Saint Maries in Redinge in the Countie of Berk', made upon Goodfrydaye in Anno Domini 1580, And in the Two and Twentithe yere of the Raigne of our most dread Sovereigne Lady Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of England, ffraunce and Ireland, defendour of the faythe &c.

Imprimis Rentes to ffarme	xlvijs.
It'm the Quite Rentes	ijs.
It'm the Pascall money	ixs. ix <i>d.</i>
It'm for the Greatt Bell	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm halfe the Pascall money	ixs. vj <i>d.</i>
Summa totalis iij <i>l.</i> ix <i>s.</i> vij <i>d.</i>	

Whereof theye prayethe to be allowed as followithe :

Imprimis for washing of the Surples	vj <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Plommer for mendinge the gutter	iijs. iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied to Englishe for clensinge the same Gutter ...	ij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied for smoke ffarthinges	ijs. j <i>d.</i>

(1) 'vijs' is crossed through.

(2) *i.e.*, chiefest.

Jt'm for the greatt Bell		xij <i>z</i> .
Jt'm for parte of walls fine	xx <i>s</i> .	
Jt'm more of his fine	x <i>s</i> .	
Jt'm of knight for th'olde bell hade of M ^r Webbe of London waynge lxxxvj <i>z</i> ., at iij <i>z</i> . a pounce	xxj <i>s</i> .	v <i>z</i> .
Summa totalis	v <i>z</i> . ii <i>s</i> . viij <i>z</i> .	

Whereof they praythe to be allowed as ffollowithe:

Imprimis paid to the Smythe for thinges necessarie to the Church as yt apperythe by his bill	ixs.	vjd.
It'm payed to John Collowaye for mendinge of foure Bal- rickes	ijs.	iijd.
It'm paid more to him		xijd.
It'm paid for a bell Rope		xijd.
It'm paid to the Clerke for his haffe yeres waiges at Michalmas	xvjs.	viiijz.
It'm paid to hill for a bill at to [sic] Oxford		iiijz.
It'm paid for our presentment at the vycitacion		ijz.
It'm paid to hill for our presentment at Newbery		ijz.
It'm payed to Inglyshe for pavinge		vjd.
It'm layed out at Abingdon		ixd.
It'm for iiijz. of spanshe Iron		vd.
It'm paid for a payer of Jemos		viiijz.
It'm paid for a sholve		viiijz.
It'm paid to the ordenary for smoke farthinges... ..	ijs.	jd.
It'm paid for two whelles & a stocke, and settinge uppe the bell iij times & takege downe of him	vjs.	jd.
It'm to haynes for mendinge of the bell		xvjd.
It'm paid to knight for the Newe bell	xijs.	
It'm paid to brakar more then was receavid for the worke in the chansell	xiijs.	iiijz.
It'm paid to Marshall for halffe yeres waiges at our Lady daie	xvjs.	viiijz.
It'm for my fees	ijs.	
It'm payed to M ^r Kendricke Mayour for mony owinge unto him when he was Church warden... ..	viijs.	vd.
Summa totalis iiijz. xvjs.		

Churwardens [*sic*] { Thomas Lydall.
Richard Turner. }

Surveyors of the highe Waye { John Twytt. }
 { Henry Kyrson. }

[p. 84.] So there restyth in the handes of the said Thomas Lydall of the Churche stocke, xxvijs. iiij*z*. besides the halfe Pascall money which is ix*s.*, and so the hole:—xxxvijs. iiij*z*. and he is more over upon his next accompte to be chardgid with rentes at farme beinge improvyd to ljs. iiij*z*., and for the quyt rentes ijs., And so in the hole he is to yelde accompt for iiij*z*. xvjs. viij*z*.

Md' that yt is agreed by th'assent of the chefestes of the parishe at this Accompte that Mr. Powell, Vicar, shall have as before was agreed when Nicolas Norres and Roger Turner were church warddens, beinge in the vij yere of the Quenes Majesties

Raigne that now ys, halfe the pascall money, he payinge for halfe the bred & wyne accordinge to the Aggrement then made with the olde vicar.¹

Md' that yt is further agreed by the assent of the moste parte and chefestes of the parishe at this Accompte, for the augmentinge and encreasinge of the Churche stocke, in aydinge and helpinge to repayer & Mayntayne the Churche, which other wayes at lengthe wolde falle in decaye, because the rentes ar very smale, That every man beinge a parochinar and settinge in the opermoste sett shall paye yerely viij*℥*.² to the Churche Wardens, and that every Man beinge a parochinar and settinge in the next sett shall paye yerely v*℥*. to the Churche Wardens, and so the seconde and therde seatt iiij*℥*. and the reste to the ende of the said Raynge but iij*℥*. a man yerely, And that the mens seates in the southe syde of the said churche iij*℥*. a man yerely, and that the mens seates in the seconde Raynge a penny a man yerely, and M^r Powell for his seat xij*℥*. yerely, (and this mony to be collectyd quarterly by the Churche wardens)³ and they to yelde thereof an Accompt upon every good fry-daye to the parishe.

[p. 85.] **The accompte** of Thomas Lydalle and Richard Turner Churche Wardens of the parishe Churche of Saint maris in Redinge in the Countye of Berk', made upon goodffrydaye in Anno Domini 1582, and in the xxiiijth yere of the Raigne of our moste Dread Sovereaigne Lady Elizabethe, by the grace of god Quene of England, fraunce and Ireland, Defendor of the faithe &c.

Imprimis for walles howse per annum	xxviij <i>℥</i> s.	
It'm for the howse at the Buttes per annum	xxiiij <i>℥</i> s.	
It'm for the howse and grounde in the tenure of Richard Aldworthe th[y]onger per annum	xs.	
It'm the Church Stocke	xxviij <i>℥</i> s.	iiij <i>℥</i> .
It'm halfe the pascall monye	xxj <i>℥</i> s.	
It'm the Quiet Rentes and othe[r] paymentes	ij <i>℥</i> s.	
It'm for Seates payed accordinge to the Order	xij <i>℥</i> s.	iiij <i>℥</i> .
It'm for parte of the fine of wales howse	ls.	
It'm for Edward Woodcokes grave	vj <i>℥</i> s.	viiij <i>℥</i> .
It'm for Thomas Lydalls daughters grave	vj <i>℥</i> s.	viiij <i>℥</i> .
It'm for the Bell		viiij <i>℥</i> .

Summa totalis ix*℥*. viij*℥*s. viij*℥*.

Whereof the[y] prayethe to be allowed as followithe

Imprimis for a quarters Rent for Johan mery ⁴ [sic] brome makers wyfe by the appoyntment of Mr. Kendricke	xv <i>℥</i> .
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(1) See page 42, (1564-65). The 'olde vicar' was John Whetham, instituted 1536, and buried at St. Mary's, Nov. 25th, 1569.

(2) This is substituted for 'vj*℥*.' crossed through.

(3) The words within brackets are crossed through. (4) 'Johan mery' is crossed through.

It'm more for Johan meryman	...	...	...	...	...	...	ixd.
It'm paied to Mr. Kendricke for dett owinge to him by the							
Church	...	..	...	...	...	...	viijs. iiijd.
It'm for three yeaordes of green penystone for a carpatt	...						xvs.
It'm for a Cupe to flett ¹ wine in	...	..	...	...	...	...	iijs.
It'm for a Plate to cutte the Bred	...	...	...	...	...	...	ixd.
It'm for nayles & Burdes ² to mend the Church gattes	...						vjd.
It'm for mendinge of them to mark	...	...	...	..	...	...	vjd.
It'm for a quarter of Billates and nayles to mende the							
Church Ladder	...	...	...	...	...	...	ixd.
It'm for Wyne to Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	viijs. iiijd.
It'm for iiij C. of Bricks to Tyffyn	...	...	...	...	...	...	iiijs.
It'm for a bell Rope	...	...	...	...	...	...	ijs.
It'm for mendinge the Ladder to markes	...	...	...	...	...	...	iiijd.
It'm for one C. of tyles sande Lyme tyle pynnes and to							
daies woorke to Inglishes for the Church	...	...	...	...	...	...	vjs. xd.
It'm for pavinge of Woodcokes grave	...	...	...	...	...	...	xijd.
It'm for a booke of Articles to the parryter	...	...	...	...	...	...	vjd.
It'm for halffe yeres Waiges to marshall at myhelmas ³	...						xvjs. viijd.

[p. 86.]	It'm payed to Inglishes for a daies worke	xij <i>d.</i>
	It'm for h[alf] a C. of tenne penny nayles & a dim' C. ⁴ of iiij <i>d.</i> nayles	vj <i>d. ob.</i>
	It'm for Dim' C. & xxij footte of Bordes	iijs. viij <i>d.</i>
	It'm for a daies worke to markes	xij <i>d.</i>
	It'm for mendinge of a Baldricke for the Bell	vj <i>d.</i>
	It'm for smoke farthinges	ijs. j <i>d.</i>
	It'm more to bonamy	ijs.
	It'm for halfe yerres waiges to marshall at our Lady daie... ..	xvjs. viij <i>d.</i>
	It'm for bordes and quarters to mend the Churche gates... ..	viij <i>d.</i>
	It'm for the Bear and to markes for his woorke	xiiiij <i>d.</i>
	It'm for a Bell Rope	xvd.
	It'm for nayles and to markes	vij <i>d.</i>
	It'm to Will'm westrawe for his worke... ..	ijs.
	It'm to M ^r Okham for makinge the Accompte	ijs.
	It'm to Rocke for mendinge the gutter	ijs.

Summa totalis of the chardges is *vli. vjs. vijd. ob'*.

So there Restithe in the handes of Richard Turner of the Churches stooke	iiij/z.	ijs.	ob'.
besides the halfe pascall monye till good ffrydaye, w ^{ch} is ...		xs.	
And so in his handes in the hole	iiij/z.	xijs.	ob'.

Churche Wardens	Richard Turner.	}
	Barnard Harryson.	

Surveyours of the highe waies {Anthony Breakstone.
Peter Hardye. }

The Names of those that hath paid for their Seetes Accordinge to the agreement heretofore made as followeth, viz. :

- (1) *i.e.*, fetch. (2) *i.e.*, boards (?). (3) *i.e.*, Michaelmas.
(4) *i.e.*, a half hundred.

Mr Will'm Powell, Vicar, per Annum xij <i>d</i> .		
Mr Watlington per Annum viij <i>d</i> .	Richard Jones per Annum iij <i>d</i> .	
Mr Aldwourthe th'elder per Annum viij <i>d</i> .	Barnard haryson per An' iij <i>d</i> .	
Mr Webbe per Annum viij <i>d</i> .	John Evans, glover, per An' iij <i>d</i> .	
Mr Kendricke per Annum viij <i>d</i> .	John Keneday per An'... .. iij <i>d</i> .	
Mr Tatnall per Annum v <i>d</i> .	Henry Scoke ¹ per An' iij <i>d</i> .	
Mr Aldworth th[y]onger per Annum iij <i>d</i> .	Will'm hudson per An'... .. iij <i>d</i> .	
Will'm Twytt per Annum iij <i>d</i> .	Richard Springall per An' iij <i>d</i> .	
Richard Turner per Annum iij <i>d</i> .	Thomas Nutt per Ann' iij <i>d</i> .	
John Knight per Annum iij <i>d</i> .	Mr Okham per Ann' iij <i>d</i> .	
Richard ffrestone per Annum iij <i>d</i> .	Robert stile per Ann' iij <i>d</i> .	
Will'm Dybly per Annum iij <i>d</i> .	Mr Roo per Ann'... .. iij <i>d</i> .	
Anthony Breakstone per Annum iij <i>d</i> .	Humfry dewell per An' iij <i>d</i> .	
Thomas Lydall per An'... .. iij <i>d</i> .	Thomas Gatly per An' iij <i>d</i> .	
Gylbard Aldwourth per An'... .. iij <i>d</i> .	John Marshall per An'... .. iij <i>d</i> .	
John Sharpe per An' iij <i>d</i> .	w'm whestrawe per An' iij <i>d</i> .	
	Mr Dawson per An' iij <i>d</i> .	
	Mathewe warryner per An' iij <i>d</i> .	

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The Accompte

of Richard Turner and Barnard Harryson Church Wardens of the parishe Church of Sainte maryes in Redinge in the County of Berk', made upon Goodfridaye Anno Domini 1583, And in the ffive and Twentithe yere of the Raigne of our moste dread Sovereigne Ladye Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of England, ffrance and Ireland, defendor of the faithe &c.

Imprimis of Mr. Gryffythe for the howse which he hold-

ethe over rytte ² the beare per annum	xxviij <i>s</i> .	
It'm for the howse at the Buttes per annum	xxiiij <i>s</i> .	
It'm for the howse and ground nowe in the tenure of Richard Aldwourthe the yonger per Annum	xs.	
It'm the Church Stoke	iiij <i>l</i> .	xj <i>s</i> .
It'm halfe the Pascall monye... ..	ix <i>s</i> .	ix <i>d</i> .
It'm the Quite Rentes	ij <i>s</i> .	vj <i>d</i> .
It'm for the Seates payed Accordinge to the order	ix <i>s</i> .	vij <i>d</i> .
It'm Receavid of Mr. Gryffithe for the fine of walses howse at two sundrye tymes... ..	xx <i>s</i> .	
It'm for Hughe Tewes grave	vj <i>s</i> .	vij <i>d</i> .
It'm for the pascall monye after Ester... ..	iiij <i>s</i> .	vj <i>d</i> .
Summa totalis x <i>l</i> .	vj <i>s</i> .	j <i>d</i> .

Whercof the[y] prayethe to be allowed as followithe :

Imprimis for mending of the Church gate in Nayles... ..	vij <i>d</i> .
It'm for Lodges and workmanshippe	xd.
It'm payed to Marshall for his wayges... ..	xvj <i>s</i> .
It'm payed for trymynge the Pulpett with green kersey	ij <i>s</i> .
It'm for the Leather	vj <i>d</i> .
It'm for nayles	vij <i>d</i> .
It'm for stockes	vj <i>d</i> .
It'm for fringe	xij <i>d</i> .
It'm payed at the Bisshoppes Visitacion to his Officers	xvj <i>d</i> .
It'm paid for parchment to make the Regester	vj <i>d</i> .
It'm payed for a Sholve	vij <i>d</i> .
It'm payed for mendinge the Bawdricke	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm payed for a boxe & a plancke in the belferye	vij <i>d</i> .

(1) Qu. for *Scoke*? See date 1584, page 61.(2) *i.e.*, opposite.

It'm payed to Hill the mason for healing Hughe Tewes grave		xiiij <i>d.</i>
It'm payed to the Official for smoke farthinges... ..	ij <i>s.</i>	v <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Glasier for mendinge the glasse windowes ...	xiiij <i>s.</i>	vij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Izake the Smythe for makinge the Clapper of the Bell	viij <i>s.</i>	v <i>d.</i>
It'm payed to Marshall for his waiges	xvj <i>s.</i>	vii <i>d.</i>
It'm to Rocke for soderinge the Gutter	iiij <i>s.</i>	iii <i>d.</i>

[p. 88.]	It'm to Wheatstrawe for mendinge of the churche gates And		
	divers other thinges	ijs.	vjd.
	It'm to Will'm Okham for Registringe of the Accompte ...	ijs.	
	It'm to Henry More the Bayley for the Arrerages of thre		
	yeres Quit Rentes at iijs. x <i>ʒ</i> . per Annum	xjs.	vjd.
	Summa	iiij <i>ʒ</i> .	vjs. xjd.

So Restithe in the handes of Barnard Harryson of the
 Churche Stoke *vli.* *xixs.* *ijd.*

Churche wardens { Barnard Harryson. }
 { John Sharpe. }

Survayors of the highe waies { John Evans th'elder.
Edward burningham. }

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[p. 89.] **The Accompte,** of Barnard Harryson and John Sharpe Church wardens of the paryshe Church of Saint maryes in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made upon good ffridaye Anno Domini 1584. And in the Sixe and Twentithe yere of the Raigne of our moste dread Sovereigne Ladye Elizabeth, by the grace of god Queene of England, ffrance and Ireland, Defendor of the faithe &c.

Imprimis of Mr Gryffythe for the howse w ^{ch} he hold-		
ithe over rytt the Beare per annum	xxviijs.	
It'm of Mr Richard Aldworthe the yonger for the howse		
and ground in his tenure per Annum	xs.	
It'm for the howse at the Buttes per Annum	xxiiijs.	
It'm for the Quiet Rent per Annum	ijjs.	
It'm Receavid for the Seates, accordinge to the Order here-		
tofore made	xvs.	vjd.
It'm for the halfe Pascalle monye	xjs.	iijd.
It'm Receavid of Mr Richard Aldworthe th'[y]onger for the		
fyne of his howse	iijs.	iiijd.
It'm the Church Stooke	vli.	xixs.
Summa xli. xiijs. iiijd.		

Whereof the[y] prayethe to be Allowed as followithe :

Imprimis to Edward Astell the Joyner for Rearinge of the uppermuste seate before men and for a newe dexte* there vijs.
It'm to him for Rearinge the upp[er]moste seat before the wemen iijs. iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm to John wayte for iiij Daies worke about the walle before M ^r Turners iijs.

* *i.e.*, desk.

Gylbard Aldworthe... ..	iiij <i>d.</i>	John Nayse	j <i>d.</i>
John Kennedaye	iiij <i>d.</i>	Elles the smythe	j <i>d.</i>
John Evans, glover... ..	iiij <i>d.</i>	Payne the wheler	j <i>d.</i>
Esdras Cowper	iiij <i>d.</i>	father dennys	j <i>d.</i>
Henry Scotte	iiij <i>d.</i>	father Baker	j <i>d.</i>
Thomas Raynoldes... ..	iiij <i>d.</i>	Richard mathew	j <i>d.</i>
Peter hardy	iiij <i>d.</i>	Thomas harryson	j <i>d.</i>
John henden	iiij <i>d.</i>	Danne	j <i>d.</i>
John Bye... ..	iiij <i>d.</i>	John Asten	j <i>d.</i>
Will'm hudson... ..	iiij <i>d.</i>	Will'm harbotle	j <i>d.</i>
Will'm Tharpe... ..	iiij <i>d.</i>	Edward Burningam	j <i>d.</i>

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The Accompte : of John Sharpe and Anthonye Breakstone Church Wardens of the parishe Church of Saint Maries in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made and yelded up upon good ffrydaie Anno Domini 1585, And in the Seven and Twentithe yere of the Raigne of our moste Dread Sovereigne Ladie Elizabeth, by the grace of god Queene of England, ffraunce and Ireland, Defendor of the faithe &c.

Imprimis of Mr. Gryffythe for the howse which he holdithe over ritt the Bear per Annum	xxviij <i>s.</i>	
It'm of him for his fine	x <i>ls.</i>	
It'm of Wydowe Aldeworthe for the howse & ground in Castell streat, lyinge by Gregorye husseye, per annum...	x <i>s.</i>	
It'm of her for her husbands grave	vii <i>js.</i>	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm of her for the great Bell		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the howse at the Buttes per annum	xxiiij <i>s.</i>	
It'm for the Quite Rentes	i <i>js.</i>	
It'm for the Seates accordinge to the Order heretofore made	xv <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for Wydowe Batmans grave	v <i>js.</i>	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the reste of the pascall monye after Ester	v <i>js.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for halffe of the pascall monye this yere	vii <i>js.</i>	i <i>d.</i>
It'm the Church Stoke	v <i>li.</i> xij <i>s.</i>	x <i>d.</i>

Summa xiiij*li.* iiij*d.*

Whereof theye praiethe to be allowed as followithe :

Imprimis to the pariter for warninge of the Church Wardens againste the Visitacion		vj <i>d.</i>
It'm for Articles at the said Visitacion... ..		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the presentment... ..		vj <i>d.</i>
It'm for the deliverie of the same... ..		xiiij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied for mendinge of the Seates... ..		viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for nailes		i <i>d.</i>
It'm for a Rope to the sance Bell		ix <i>d.</i>
It'm to him that sett it on		i <i>d.</i>
It'm to the plomer for mendinge of the gutter	vii <i>js.</i>	
It'm for lyme and tyle pynne... ..		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for his boies waiges... ..		viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the delyveringe of the presentment at the Vysitation Courte		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied at that Courte for smoke fardinges	i <i>js.</i>	j <i>d.</i>
It'm paied to marshall the Clarke for halffe yeres waiges...	xv <i>js.</i>	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied to Will'm Knight the Belfounder for castinge of the greatt Bell	iiij <i>li.</i> x <i>s.</i>	

It'm paid to him for xvij <i>li</i> . of mettle put to the said Bell at v <i>jd</i> . a pounce... ..	ixs.	
It'm to his men for their paynes... ..		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm to Richard haynes for hanginge of the said Bell ...	ijs.	vij <i>d</i> .
It'm to frauncis horne for pavinge of the graves and othings* donne to the Churche		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm for a boshell of Lyme		iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm paid to the smythe upon this Bill for worke donne to the Churche... ..	ijs.	
It'm paid to marshall for his waiges	xvjs.	vij <i>d</i> .
It'm paid to Bonamy for bringinge of the prayer for the Queenes Maiestie		iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm to whetstrawe for a mattocke wainge a x <i>li</i>	ijs.	
It'm paid for the helffe of the mattocke		ij <i>d</i> .
It'm for a hooke for the churche yate		ij <i>d</i> .
It'm to Will'm Okham for makinge of the Accompte ...	ijs.	

Summa vij*li*. iiij*d*.

So Restitue in the handes of Anthonye Breakstone of
the Churche Stoke *vli*.

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Churche wardens { **Anthony** Breakstone. }
 { **John** Kenedaye. }

Survepours { **Thomas** Harryson. }
 { **Robert** Reve. }

The Names of them that hathe paid for their Seates this yere Accordinge to
the Order heretofore made.

M ^r Will'm Powell, Vicar	xij <i>d</i> .	Edward Wytton	iiij <i>d</i> .
M ^r Blagrove	xij <i>d</i> .	Humfry Dewell	iiij <i>d</i> .
M ^r Watlington... ..	vij <i>d</i> .	Thomas Rowe	iiij <i>d</i> .
M ^r Aldeworthe	vij <i>d</i> .	Thomas Gatlye	iiij <i>d</i> .
M ^r Webbe	vij <i>d</i> .	Richard Bradbancke	iiij <i>d</i> .
M ^r Kendricke	vij <i>d</i> .	John Preston	iiij <i>d</i> .
M ^r Totnell	v <i>jd</i> .	John Remnam	iiij <i>d</i> .
M ^r Turner	iiij <i>d</i> .	Will'm Whetstrawe... ..	iiij <i>d</i> .
Will'm Twytt	iiij <i>d</i> .	Robert Wellinge	j <i>d</i> .
John Gryffythe	iiij <i>d</i> .	Nicholas Sanders	j <i>d</i> .
John Knight	iiij <i>d</i> .	Thomas Lane... ..	j <i>d</i> .
Will'm Dyblie	iiij <i>d</i> .	John nayse	j <i>d</i> .
Gylbarde Aldworthe	iiij <i>d</i> .	John Payne	j <i>d</i> .
John Kennedaie	iiij <i>d</i> .	Dennys Chidfelde	j <i>d</i> .
John Evans, Glover	iiij <i>d</i> .	John Baker	j <i>d</i> .
Esdras Cowper	iiij <i>d</i> .	Richard mathewe	j <i>d</i> .
Henry Scotte	iiij <i>d</i> .	Thomas Harryson	j <i>d</i> .
Thomas Raynoldes... ..	iiij <i>d</i> .	Danne	j <i>d</i> .
Peter hardie	iiij <i>d</i> .	John Asten	j <i>d</i> .
John Bye... ..	iiij <i>d</i> .	Will'm harebotle	j <i>d</i> .
Will'm Hudson	iiij <i>d</i> .	Edward Burningham	j <i>d</i> .
Will'm Tharpe	iiij <i>d</i> .	Thomas Barnes	j <i>d</i> .
Thomas Nutt	iiij <i>d</i> .	Androwe florreste	j <i>d</i> .
Will'm Okham	iiij <i>d</i> .	Gregorye husseye	j <i>d</i> .
Robert Style	iiij <i>d</i> .		

* *i.e.*, other things (?).

[P. 93.] **The Accompte :** of Anthonye Breakstone and John Kennedaie Churchwardens of the parishe Church of Saint maries in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made and yelded up upon good ffridaye Anno Domini 1586, And in the Eight and Twentithe yere of the Raigne of our moste dred Soverayne Ladie Elizabeth, by the grace of god Queene of England, ffraunce and Ireland, defendor of the faithe &c.

Imprimis : the Church Stoke ¹	<i>vi.</i>	
It'm of Mr. Gryffyn for the howse over rit the bear per annum	xxviij.s.	
It'm of Wydowe Aldewourth for the howse & ground in		
Castell Street by Gregory hussey, per Annum	xs.	
It'm for the howse at the Buttes per Annum	xxviij.s.	
It'm for Quiet Rentes	ij.s.	
It'm for the Seates accordinge to the order heretofore made	xiiij.s.	xjd.
It'm for halffe the pascall after Ester	vijs.	xjd.
It'm for halffe the pascall monye before Easter	vs.	
It'm of Edward wheler for his wives grave	vjs.	vijjd.
It'm for parte of the holie Loffe		xvj.d.
It'm payed by Henrye wigge for the fyne of the howse over		
ritt the bear... ..	xxs.	

Summa totalis xli. xixs. xd.

Whereof they prayeth to be allowed as followithe :

Imprimis : to the Ordinarie for a presentment		ij.d.
It'm for a Deske at the comunyon table	iiij.s.	vjd.
It'm for nayles		iiij.d.
It'm for makinge of two seates & two henges	xvijs.	viiij.d.
It'm for the enjunction Booke		iiij.d.
It'm for mendinge of the sanse bell		iiij.d.
It'm to the paritor		vjd.
It'm paid to the Clerke for waiges	xvjs.	viiij.d.
It'm for Smoke fardinges	ij.s.	jd.
It'm paid for the Articles		xij.d.
It'm for Sande		vjd.
It'm for two hunderid and twentie tyles	ij.s.	iiij.d.
It'm for halffe a quarter of Lyme		xvj.d.
It'm for Lathes and nayles		iiij.d.
It'm for two daies waiges for the tiler		ij.s.
It'm to the Laborer for two daies woorke		xvj.d.
It'm for the Copie of the register ²		xij.d.
It'm for makinge of the register		xij.d.
It'm for a presentment to the Bishope... ..		viiij.d.
It'm for greasse for the belles		ij.d.
It'm for a Bell Rope		xiiij.d.
It'm to the Glasier	ixs.	
It'm for a sholvel		viiij.d.
It'm for two Bell Ropes		xxij.d.
It'm for a napkinge for the comunyon table	ij.s.	vjd.
It'm for washinge of the Surplace & the comunyon clothe		xij.d.
It'm paid to the Clarke for his waiges	xvjs.	viiij.d.
It'm paid for washinge of the surplace which sholde have		
ben paid at the laste accompte		xij.d.

(1) Here follow the words 'Remayninge in the handes of the said John Kennedaie,' crossed through.

(2) See note under the year 1589.

It'm for a paier of Jemos for a seatt	vjd.
It'm for two kayes for a cheste locke	viijd.
It'm for mendinge of the church yeate	iijd.
It'm for one Jemo for a seatt	iijd.
It'm for a keye for a cheste Locke	iiijd.
It'm to Will'm Okham for makinge of the Accompte ...	ijs.

Summa iiij^{li}. xjs. ix^d.

So Restitthe in the handes of the said John Kennedaie of the Church Stooke
vj^{li}. viijs. jd.

Church Wardens	Johannes Kennedaye. }
	Thomas Gatlye. }
Surveyours	John Nayce. }
	Will'm Porter. }

[P. 94.] **The Names** of them that hathe paid for their Seates this yere Accordinge to the Order heretofore made.

Mr Will'm Powell, vicar	xijd.	Edwarde Wheler	iijd.
Mr Watlington	viijd.	Will'm Westwraye	iijd.
Mr Aldworthe	viijd.	Henrye Scote... ..	iijd.
Mr Webbe	viijd.	John Preston	iijd.
Mr Kendricke	viijd.	John Remnam	iijd.
Mr Turner	viijd.	John Astin	jd.
Mr Tonell	vjd.	Stille, the Tayler	iijd.
Mr Gryffin	iiijd.	Robert Wellinge	jd.
Will'm Dyblye... ..	iiijd.	Nicholas Sanders	jd.
John Knight	iiijd.	John Noyse	jd.
Gylbard Aldworthe... ..	iiijd.	Dennyce Chidfeld	jd.
John Sharpe	iiijd.	Thomas Harryson	jd.
Barnard Harryson	iiijd.	Will'm Harebottell... ..	jd.
John Evans	iijd.	Abell Haris	jd.
Esdras Cowper	iijd.	Thomas Barnes	jd.
Peter hardie	iijd.	Gregorye husseye	jd.
John Bye... ..	iijd.	John Brille	jd.
Will'm hudson	iijd.	John Cooke	jd.
Will'm Thorpe	iijd.	Raffe Pither	jd.
Androwe forreste	iijd.	Henry Waller	jd.
Will'm Dabes	iijd.	ffrauncis Duke	jd.
Richard Atwater	iijd.	Richard Apleton	jd.
Thomas nutte	iiijd.	Thomas Ironsede	jd.
Will'm Okham	iijd.	John Baker	jd.
Robert Stile	iijd.	Robert Grantham	jd.
Humfrye Dewell	iijd.	Will'm Porter	jd.
Will'm Twytt	iijd.	John Androwes	jd.
Thomas Roo	iijd.	Phillipe Josephe	jd.
Thomas Gatlye	iijd.	John Evans th'[y]onger	jd.
Richard Bradbancke	iijd.		

[P. 95.] **The Accompte** of John Kennedaye and Thomas Gatlye Church Wardens of the parishe of Sainct maries in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made and yelded up upon good ffrydaye Anno Domini 1587, and in the Nine and Twentithe yere of the Raigne of our most Dread Sovereigne Ladye Elizabeth, by the grace of god Queene of England, ffrance and Ireland, Defendor of the faithe &c.

Imprimis The Churche Stoke	vj <i>l</i> i.	viijs.	j <i>d</i> .
It'm for the house that H[e]nrye Wigge dwellithe in per Annum		xxviijs.	
It'm for the house and ground in the tenure of Mr. Eyers per Annum		xs.	
It'm for the house that Bruce & Cowper dwellithe in at the Butes per Annum		xxiiij <i>s</i> .	
It'm for the quite Rentes per Annum		ij <i>s</i> .	
It'm for the Seates Accordinge to the Order heretofore made	xv <i>j</i> s.		vij <i>d</i> .
It'm for plasinge of manye into Seates... ..	ij <i>s</i> .		iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for halffe the Pascall monye after Ester	xs.		vj <i>d</i> .
It'm for halfe the Pascall monye before Ester	vij <i>s</i> .		vij <i>d</i> .
It'm for the Belle for Thomas Raynoldes			iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for the Bell for goodman Barnardes Childe			iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for goodman holmes his grave and bell		vij <i>s</i> .	
It'm for goodman Twytes grave and bell		vij <i>s</i> .	
It'm for John Twytes grave, and bell		vij <i>s</i> .	
It'm for the Bell and pawle for Mr. Palmer			viiij <i>d</i> .

Summa Totalis xij*l*i. x*j*s. v*d*.

Whereof they prayeth to be Allowed as followethe :

Imprimis payed for mendinge the Baldricke of the great Belle			viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for A dore goinge to the Pulpit	iijs.		vj <i>d</i> .
It'm for Hingis and Nayles			xvj <i>d</i> .
It'm for the Sans belle rope			viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for two Bussshels of Lyme			xd.
It'm for pavinge of goodman Holmes & goodman Twites graves			xxij <i>d</i> .
It'm for smoke farthinges	ij <i>s</i> .		j <i>d</i> .
It'm for A prayer Boke			iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for A presentmente			ij <i>d</i> .
It'm to Marshall for his wages	xv <i>j</i> s.		viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for mendinge the Baldrickes & A plate for a Candille			xxiiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for Pavinge John Twytes grave, & mendinge of the Pavementes, & A Bussshelle of Lyme			xxiiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for Orders sent from the Busshope			ij <i>d</i> .
It'm payed to Bonaby for A presentment			xij <i>d</i> .
It'm for vj Bushels & dim' of lime	iiij <i>s</i> .		xd.
It'm to the Tyler for ix dayes & his man	xv <i>s</i> .		
It'm for iiij hundreth of Tyle... ..	iiij <i>s</i> .		viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm to the Carpinter for iij dayes & a dim'	ij <i>s</i> .		vj <i>d</i> .
It'm for Sande			viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for lv foote of Bordes	ij <i>s</i> .		xd.
It'm for vj quarters			xviiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for Nayels			xvj <i>d</i> .
It'm to the Smythe for mendinge of the Churche yeates ...	ij <i>s</i> .		xj <i>d</i> .
It'm to Marshall for his Wages	xv <i>j</i> s.		viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for Makinge of their Accompte		ij <i>s</i> .	

Summa iiij*l*i. xs.

So Restitthe in the handes of John Kennedaye the
 Churche Stoke which is viij*l*. js. vd.

Churche Wardens **Thomas** Gatlye. }
Humfrye Dewell. }

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Surveyours **Henry** Wigge. }
John Cooke. }

The Names of them that hathe payed for their seates this yeaere, Accordinge to
 the Order heretofore made.

Mr Docter Powell	xij <i>d</i> .	John Presson	ij <i>d</i> .
Mr Watlington	vij <i>d</i> .	Will'm Westwraye	ij <i>d</i> .
Mr Aldworthe	vij <i>d</i> .	John Remnam	ij <i>d</i> .
Mr Webbe	vij <i>d</i> .	Robert Style Tayler	ij <i>d</i> .
Mr Kendricke	vij <i>d</i> .	Ralfie Pyther	ij <i>d</i> .
Mr Turner	vij <i>d</i> .	Edward Wheler	ij <i>d</i> .
Mr Totnolle	v <i>d</i> .	Belchamber	ij <i>d</i> .
John Gryffyn	iiij <i>d</i> .	John Austin	ij <i>d</i> .
Will'm Okham	ij <i>d</i> .	Robert Wellinge	j <i>d</i> .
Humfry Dewell	iiij <i>d</i> .	Nicholas Sanders	j <i>d</i> .
Thomas Roo	iiij <i>d</i> .	John Nayse	j <i>d</i> .
Will'm Dybley... ..	iiij <i>d</i> .	Gregorye hussey	id.
John Knight	iiij <i>d</i> .	John Brill	j <i>d</i> .
Gylbarde Aldworthe	iiij <i>d</i> .	Henry Prince	j <i>d</i> .
John Sharpe	iiij <i>d</i> .	John Cooke	j <i>d</i> .
Anthony Breakstone	iiij <i>d</i> .	ffrauncies Duke	j <i>d</i> .
ffrauncis Sex	iiij <i>d</i> .	Richard Apleton	j <i>d</i> .
Barnard Haryson	iiij <i>d</i> .	Thomas Umfraye	j <i>d</i> .
John Evans the Elder	iiij <i>d</i> .	Thomas Bonsed	j <i>d</i> .
Esdras Cowper	iiij <i>d</i> .	James Stare	j <i>d</i> .
Richard Gwynne	ij <i>d</i> .	Robert grantham	j <i>d</i> .
Peter hardye	ij <i>d</i> .	James Curtice	j <i>d</i> .
John Bye... ..	ij <i>d</i> .	Will'm Porter	j <i>d</i> .
Will'm Hudson	ij <i>d</i> .	John Androwes	j <i>d</i> .
Robert Blacknolle	ij <i>d</i> .	Phillipe Josephe	j <i>d</i> .
Androwe fforreste	ij <i>d</i> .	John Evans th'onger	j <i>d</i> .
Thomas Lane	ij <i>d</i> .	Christofer hullocke... ..	j <i>d</i> .
Will'm Dabbes	ij <i>d</i> .	Thomas Martyn	j <i>d</i> .
Thomas Turner	ij <i>d</i> .	Christofer Ryder	j <i>d</i> .
Thomas Barnes	ij <i>d</i> .	John Bartlett	j <i>d</i> .
Thomas Nutte	iiij <i>d</i> .		
Will'm Pygeon	ij <i>d</i> .		
Robert Style	ij <i>d</i> .		
Henry wigge	ij <i>d</i> .		
Richard Brookesbancke... ..	ij <i>d</i> .		

Summa totalis xvjs. iiij*d*.

[p. 97.] **The Accompte**; of Thomas Gatlye and Humfrye Dewelle Church wardens
 of the parishe of Saint Maryes in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made and
 yelded uppe upon good ffrydaye Anno Domini 1588, And in the Thirtethe yere
 of the Queenes Majesties Raigne that nowe is.

Imprimis , The Church Stooke	vjs.	ixd.
It'm for the howse that Henry wigge dwellith in per Annum	xxvijs.	
It'm for the Stable and ground next to Gregories per annum	xs.	
It'm for the howse now in the tenure of bruse & Cowper		
[per] Annum	xxiijs.	
It'm for quite Rent	ijs.	
It'm halffe the Pascall monye after the laste Easter	ixs.	vd.
It'm halffe the pascalle monye before this accompte	vjs.	xjd.
It'm for the Seates accordinge to the Order	xiijs.	iijd.
It'm for the Bell		viijd.
It'm of Gylberd Aldworths wyfe for the Coveringe of her		
husbandes grave		xijd.

Summa totalis—iiij*l.* xvs. iijd.

Whereof they prayethe to be allowed as followithe :

Imprimis , payed to the mason for coveringe of Gylbard		
Aldeworthes grave		viijd.
It'm payed more for lyme and same time		vd.
It'm payed for two postes for the yeates		xijd.
It'm payed for smoke farthinges	ijs.	j <i>d.</i>
It'm payed for presentmentes the same time		iijd.
It'm payed to John Marshall Clerke for halfe yeres wages	xvjs.	viijd.
It'm payed to the masons boye for mendinge of the tylinge		iijd.
It'm payed to Mr. Stewardes man for makinge of certayne		
wrytinges for the Church... ..	vjs.	
It'm payed to prynce the Carpenter for mendinge of the Berre ¹	ijs.	
It'm payed to the Plomer for mendinge of the gutter, and soder	viijs.	iijd.
It'm payed to marshalle for his halffe yeres wages	xvjs.	viijd.
It'm payed for bred and wyne to Mrs. Gryffyn	xixs.	viijd.
It'm payed for washinge of the Church lynes	ijs.	
It'm payed for makinge of the Accompte	ijs.	
It'm payed to Mr. Welche for wrytinge of the Register newe ²	xs.	

Summa iiij*l.* vjs. vjd.

So Restitue in the handes of the sayd Humfrye Dewell
the Church Stoke which is vjs. jxd.

[Vacat et de nullo vigore in margin.] **M^d** that John kennedaie beinge at this Accompte did not paie the Church Stoke which was viij*l.* js. vd., Accordinge to a proviso expressid in a certayne payer of Indentures bearinge date the Thirde Daye of November in the Nyne and Twentithe yere of the Queenes Maiesties Raigne that nowe is And made betwene him and certayne of the parochianors of the same parishe as in the same apperithe, wherefore he the said John Kennedaye is contentyd that the said Rent expressid in the said Indentures shalbe levied and taken accordinge to the trewe entente and meaninge of the same, wytnes hereof Mr. Docter Powell vicar, Richard watlington, John Webbe, Thomas Kendrick, John Knight, Barnard harrisson, Humfry Dewell, Thomas Gatlye, Will'm Dyblye, ffrauncies Seekes, and Will'm Okham.

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Church Wardens	Humfrye Dewelle.	}
	ffrauncis Seekes.	
Surveors	Roberte Ryve.	}
	Thomas Lane.	

(1) *i.e.*, bier.

(2) See note on page 68.

The Accompte; of Humfrye Duelle and fraunces Seekes Church Wardens of the parishe Church of Saint Maryes in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made and yelded up upon good ffrydaye Anno Domini 1589, And in the one and Thirtithe of the Queenes Majesties Raigne that nowe is.

Imprimis the Church Stoke	vjs.	ixd.
It'm for the howse that wigge dwellithe in per Annum ...	xxvijs.	
It'm for the Stable and ground in castell Streat per Annum	xs.	
It'm for the howse in the tenure of Bruse & Coper per Annum	xxiijs.	
It'm for the howse in th'est side of wydowe Preston per Annum	xxs.	
It'm for quiet Rente per Annum	ijs.	
It'm for wydowe mores grave... ..	vjs.	vijd.
It'm for Christofer Twytes wives grave... ..	vjs.	vijd.
It'm for the great Belle		xvd.
It'm for the paule		iiijd.
It'm for the seates accordinge to the Order	xiijs.	iiijd.
It'm the Pascalle mony halfe of yt receavid after the accompte made the last yere	vs.	
It'm for halffe of the Pascalle moneye receavid before this Accompte	ixs.	ijd.
It'm for the holy Loffe	xijs.	
Summa totalis vij <i>l</i> . vjs. iiij <i>d</i> .		

Whereof they prayethe to be allowed as followithe :

Imprimis , to the Joyner for the seates and fonte ...	xijs.	
It'm to the paynter for payntinge the same fonte	xs.	
It'm aboute the same to Hill the mason	vjs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm to Dixe the Laborer		xxij <i>d</i> .
It'm to Plomridge for Lyme and sande	iijs.	ijd.
It'm at the Bishops vicitacion	iijs.	vjd.
It'm for a booke of prayer		vjd.
It'm for two Baderickes	ijs.	
It'm for the newe stokinge of the Bels	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for the newe makinge of Twytes wyfes grave	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for Brickes aboute the fonte	ijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for other stuffe about the seates & fonte	ijs.	vij <i>d</i> .
It'm for a shovell		vij <i>d</i> .

[p. 99.] It'm to marshall the Clarke for his half yeres wages at michaelmas	xvjs.	vij <i>d</i> .
It'm for copyinge of the Regester beinge Indentyd in two partes, to the Bishope in parchement*	iijs.	
It'm for makinge of wydowe mores grave		vij <i>d</i> .
It'm payed to John Balle for quarters to the fante	iijs.	vjd.

* The first general Order providing for the regular transmission to the Bishop of the Diocese, or his Chancellor, of copies of the Parochial Registers of Christenings, Marriages, and Burials was made in 1597 and confirmed in the 70th Canon of 1603. It is probable however that this general enactment was anticipated in some dioceses, as the earliest transcripts preserved at Lincoln are dated 1587, and those at Gloucester 1571, while those of the Parish of Bradford, Wilts, in the Registry at Salisbury, are dated 1566.

The transcripts of the Registers of St. Mary's, Reading, now preserved at the Registry of the Diocese of Salisbury (to which the county of Berks belonged till 1829), date only from 1607, the earlier ones, to which this entry refers, having unfortunately disappeared. Cp. with this the entries on pp. 63, 67, 73, 78, of this volume.

On the whole subject see Burns' 'History of Parish Registers' (1862) pp. 20—22 and 200; W. P. Phillimore's 'How to Write the History of a Family' (2nd ed., 1888) pp. 152—3; and generally, R. E. Chester Waters' Pamphlet 'Parish Registers in England.'

It'm to John Remnam for two belle Ropes	...	...	...	...	xxij <i>℥</i> .
It'm the Comunyon wyne monthely	...	...	...	...	xvijs. ij <i>℥</i> .
It'm for washinge the Churche lynyn	...	...	...	...	xij <i>℥</i> .
It'm for makinge the accompte	...	...	...	...	ij <i>℥</i> s.
It'm payed to the Smythe	...	...	...	...	xiiij <i>℥</i> .
It'm payed to marshall the Clarke for his halfe yeres wages	...	...	...	...	xvjs. viij <i>℥</i> .
at our Ladie daie	...	...	...	...	
Summa totalis is	v <i>℥</i> .	xiijs.	viij <i>℥</i> .		

So Restitue in the handes of the said ffrauncis Seekes
the Churche Stoke for this yere which is xxxijs. vij*℥*.

Church Wardens	fFrauncis Seekes.	}
	Peter Hardye.	
Surveors	John Noyse.	}
	Symon Strood.	

The Accompte of ffrauncis Seekes and Peter Hardye Church wardens
of the parishe Church of Saint maryes in Readinge in the Countye of Berk', made
and yelded up upon good ffrydaye Anno Domini 1590, And in the Two and Thir-
tithe yere of the Queenes Majesties Raigne that nowe is.

Imprimis the Church Stoke...	...	...	...	...	xxxijs.	vij <i>℥</i> .
It'm for the howse that wigge dwelleth in per Annum	...	...	...	...	xxvijs.	
It'm for the Stable and ground in Castell Streat per Annum	...	...	...	...	xs.	
It'm for the howse in the tenure of Bruse & Cowper per	...	...	...	...		
Annum	...	...	...	...	xxiijs.	
It'm for the howse that was Kennedaies per Annum	...	...	...	...	xxs.	
It'm for the great Belle for John Richardes of Burfield	...	...	...	...		iiij <i>℥</i> .
It'm for Ironselle	...	...	...	...		iiij <i>℥</i> .
It'm for wigges wyffe	...	...	...	...		iiij <i>℥</i> .
It'm for Captayne Cookes grave	...	...	...	...	vjs.	vij <i>℥</i> .
It'm for the great Belle for him	...	...	...	...		iiij <i>℥</i> .
It'm for the pawle	...	...	...	...		iiij <i>℥</i> .
It'm for the half Pascalle monye before Ester	...	...	...	...	xiiijs.	ij <i>℥</i> .
It'm for the holy loffe	...	...	...	...	xij <i>℥</i> s.	ix <i>℥</i> .
It'm for the Seates accordinge to the Order	...	...	...	...	xiijs.	
It'm rec' of goodman Qyntrille for iij yeres quitt rent	...	...	...	...		xviij <i>℥</i> .
It'm of Mr. Johnson for quytt rent	...	...	...	...		j <i>℥</i> .
It'm of will'm Dyblye for his chymney	...	...	...	...		iiij <i>℥</i> .
It'm of Mrs. Kendricke for quit rent	...	...	...	...		iiij <i>℥</i> .
It'm W ^m westwraye for quit rent of his howse	...	...	...	...		vj <i>℥</i> .
It'm of him for his oven and chemney	...	...	...	...		iiij <i>℥</i> .
It'm of John Knight for a Barne in Lurkeman lane	...	...	...	...		j <i>℥</i> .
Summa totalis	vij <i>℥</i> .	vjs.	xd.			

Whereof theye prayethe to be allowed as followithe :

[p. 100.] Imprimis payed to Will'm Westwraye for iij keyes	...	...	...	...	xvj <i>℥</i> .
It'm for two plates to mende the Seates	...	...	...	...	iiij <i>℥</i> .
It'm for nayles	...	...	...	...	j <i>℥</i> .
It'm for viij C. of lathes	...	...	...	...	vjs. viij <i>℥</i> .
It'm for v C. of lathe nayle	...	...	...	...	xd.
It'm for vj C. of lathe nayle	...	...	...	...	xij <i>℥</i> .
It'm for two bushells of hayre	...	...	...	...	viij <i>℥</i> .

It'm for thre hundred of tyles	iijs.	vjd.
It'm for a turne of sande		viijd.
It'm for vj boshels of lyme	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for six penye nayle		jd.
It'm for vj C. of lathe nayle		xijd.
It'm for iiij C. of lathe nayle		viijd.
It'm for six penny & foure peny nayle		ijd.
It'm for two boshels of hayer... ..		viijd.
It'm for iiij boshels of lyme		xxd.
It'm for six penye & tenne penye nayle		ijd.
It'm for two boshels of hayer... ..		viijd.
It'm for two penny & six pennye nayle		iijd.
It'm for iiij ridge tyles		iiijd.
It'm for a quarter & a halfe of lyme	vs.	
It'm to the plomer for mendinge the gutter		xiiijd.
It'm for six pennye & tenne penye Nayle		ijd.
It'm for billetes to amende the style		jd.
It'm for vj C. of lathe nayle		xijd.
It'm for vj and x penny nayle		iiijd.
It'm for tyle pynnes... ..		vjd.
It'm for v C. of lathe nayle		xd.
It'm for xxv foote of bordes		xviijd.
It'm for x & vj pennye nayle... ..		iijd.
It'm for iiij boshels of lyme		xxd.
It'm for vj C. of tyles	vijs.	
It'm for a turne of sande		viijd.
It'm for xij rudge tyle		xijd.
It'm for cariage of the planckes to the churche yearde ...		vd.
It'm to good man hille for his helpe		ijd.
It'm for an Iron bande for the churche porche	ijs.	ijd.
It'm for vj pennye nayle... ..		jd.
It'm for hinges latches & catches	ijs.	
It'm for iiij C. of tyles	iijs.	viijd.
It'm for iiij C. of tyles	iijs.	viijd.
It'm for vj pennye nayle... ..		ijd.
It'm for x & iij pennye naile... ..		iijd.
It'm to the mason & his man for xij daies worke a pece ...	xxs.	
It'm to the carpender for viij daies & a halfe	viijs.	vjd.
It'm to his man for viij daies & a halfe	iijs.	iijd.
It'm for a locke & a keye for the storehowse		xxd.
It'm for iiij <i>l</i> . of lead		vjd.
It'm for Iron to holde the over glase ¹ and for payntinge of it	iijs.	iiijd.
It'm for an Iron staple for the belfrye dore		iiij <i>d. ob.</i>
It'm payed to M ^r lane for planck & other tymber	xijs.	xd.
It'm for parchement... ..		vjd.
It'm to the paynter for his workemanship & for collers ...	xxiijs.	vijd.
It'm for a belle Rope		xvjd.
It'm payed to th'ordenary for smoke pence	ijs.	ijd.
It'm payed for presentmentes... ..		ijd.
It'm payed to bonamy for carryinge of the mony to Oxford gathered for the haven towne		iiijd.
It'm to Marshallle for his halfe yeres wages... ..	xvjs.	viijd.
[p. 101.] It'm payed to John Remnant for mendinge of Belle Rope ...		iijd.
It'm payed to Ashemore for makinge the baudricke		xviijd.
It'm payed for coveringe Captaine Cookes grave		xijd.

(1) *i.e.*, hour-glass. See Bloxam's 'Companion to Gothic Architecture,' eleventh edition, p. 132.

It'm payed for a sholve		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm payed for lyme & sande & mendinge the pavement...		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm payed for halfe of the Ester wyne & bread to M ^{rs} Alexander	vjs.	xd.
It'm to her for the Communion wyne & bread monthlye...	xxs.	
It'm payed at the vicitacion for emanuelle Musichins bill...		xiiij <i>d.</i>
It'm payed to bonamye for caryinge the collectid monye for Ema[nuel] Musichins to Oxford		ii <i>d.</i>
It'm payed to Marshalle for an other shovell		xd.
It'm payed to him for his halffe yeres wages	xvjs.	vii <i>d.</i>
It'm payed to good man prynce for mendinge the seat and nayles		ii <i>d.</i>
It'm payed to Will'm Okham for makinge the accompt ...	ijs.	
It'm payed to Marshalle for washinge the Church Lynen		xij <i>d.</i>
Summa totalis is x <i>li.</i> xs. xj <i>d.</i> ob'.		

[payed
in margin.] So the Church restithe in dette unto the said ffrauncis as yt appe-
rithe by this accompte xlijs. j*d.* ob'. which is decreed by the parishe
to be payed unto him: by the said Peter Hardy every halfe yere as
he receavithe the Church Rentes.

And so the Church stoke this yere is nihil.

Church Wardens	Peter Hardy.	}
	Robert Reve.	
Surveors	Edmunde Baldwyne.	}
	Christofer Ryder.	

The Accompte of Peter Hardy and Robert Rive Church Wardens of
the parishe Church of Sainte Maryes in Readinge in the Countye of Berk', made
and yelded up upon good ffridaie Anno Domini 1591, And in the Three and
Thirtithe yere of the Queenes Majesties Raigne that nowe ys.

Imprimis , the Church Stoke	nihil.
It'm for the howse that wigge dwellithe in per Annum ...	xxvijs.
It'm for the Stable and ground in Castell Streatt per Annum	xs.
It'm for the howse in the tenure of Bruse & Cooper per Annum	xxiijs.
It'm of Mr. Lydall for the howse late Kennedaies per Annum	xxs.
It'm for Quite Rente	ijs.
It'm for halfe the Pascall monye last yere before lentte ...	ixs.
It'm for John Knightes wives grave	vjs.
It'm for the Palle	
It'm for the greatt Belle at severall tymes	
It'm for the holy Loffe	xiijs.
It'm for the seates Accordinge to the Order	xvs.
Summa totalis is vj <i>li.</i> xjs. viij <i>d.</i>	

[p. 102.] **Whereof** theye prayethe to be allowed as followithe :

Imprimis payed to ffrauncies Seekes for the Church
Dette as it apperithe upon his accompte the laste yere xlijs. j*d.* ob'.

It'm paid to the Glasier for 20 foote of newe glas at 5 <i>d</i> .		
a foote	viijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for Olde glasse newe Leadid 22 foote at 3 <i>d</i> . a foote...	vs.	v <i>d</i> .
It'm for 14 Quarrells at 1 <i>d</i> . the Quarrell		xiiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for 22 foote of newe glasse at v <i>d</i> . a foote... ..	xjs.	
It'm for 9 foote of Olde glasse newe sette	ijjs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for 205 Quarries mendid	xvijs.	j <i>d</i> .
It'm for byndinge of a pane of glas		iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for morteringe of the glas	ijjs.	
It'm for 3 henges for the seet Dores		ix <i>d</i> .
It'm for a hooke for the Church yeat... ..		ij <i>d</i> .
It'm for mendinge of Thomas Nuttes seat		j <i>d</i> .
It'm payed to M ^{rs} Alexander for bred and wyne for the monthely communion	xxs.	vij <i>d</i> .
It'm to the Clarke for his yeres waiges	xxxiijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm to the Plomer ¹ for mendinge the Gutter	vs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for mendinge the Church in tylinge for Lyme and Workemanship	ijjs.	v <i>d</i> .
It'm for pavinge goodman Knightes wives grave... ..		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm payed for Smoke ffarthinges at the vicitacion	ijjs.	j <i>d</i> .
It'm payed them for two presentmentes		iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm payed for makinge the Accompte... ..	ijjs.	
It'm for a Bell Rope		xiiij <i>d</i> .
Summa totalis is viij <i>l</i> . j <i>d</i> . ob.		

[solutum] So the Church Restithe in Debte unto the said Peter as yt Appe-
 [in margin.] rithe by this Accompte xxvijs. v*d*. which is decreed by the parishe to
 be payed unto him by the said Robert Reve every halfe yere as he
 Receavithe the Church Rentes.

Roberte Reve } John Evans sen.' }	Churchwardens.	Alexander Blaggrave } ffrauncis Duke }	Surveors.
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The Accompte, of Robert Reve and John Evans th'elder Church War-
 dens of the parishe Church of Saint maries in Readinge in the Countie of Berk',
 made and yelded up uppon good ffridaye 1591,² beinge our Ladye Eve, And in the
 ffoure and Thirtithe yere of the Queenes Majesties Raigne that nowe is.

Imprimis, The Church Stooke	nihil.
It'm for the howse that Wigge dwellithe in per Annum ...	xxvijs.
It'm for the stable and ground in Castell Street per Annum	xs.
It'm for the howse in the tenure of Bruse & Coper per Annum	xxiijs.
It'm of Mr. Lydall for the house late Kennedaies per Annum	xxs.
It'm for Quit Rente per Annum	ijjs.
It'm for halfe the Pascalle the Ester before this accompte	xiijs.
It'm for goodmans sharps grave	vjs.
It'm for the great Bell	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for goodwiffe Barnardes grave	vjs.
It'm for the great Bell	iiij <i>d</i> .

[p. 103.] It'm for the Seates accordinge to the Order hertofore made	xijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for the holiloffe this yere	xxiijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .

Somma totalis of the whole Chardge is viij*l*. vjs. vij*d*.

(1) Plonner, MS.

(2) *i.e.*, 1592, new style.

Whereof Theye prayethe to be Allowed as followithe :

Imprimis paied to Peter hardie for the last yeres arrages	xxvijs.	v <i>d</i> .
It'm paied the 13 of September for our Bill at the officialles courte	ijs.	v <i>d</i> .
It'm payed more at the same time for the deliveringe of the booke of crysteninge & buryals & the Recordeinge thereof*	ijs.	
It'm for parchament & to the pariters to deliver the same at salesburie for theire fees*	ijs.	iii <i>d</i> .
It'm for lyme to pave goodman sharps grave		v <i>d</i> .
It'm payed for lyme and sande and to the mason for mendinge Captaynes Cook' grave	ijs.	
It'm payed for two boshels of lyme & a turne of saund for mendinge of an other grave that sonke by the same ...		xiii <i>d</i> .
It'm payed to John Norkott for pavinge the same	ijs.	
It'm payed to Mr. Stewardes man for quite Rente for the Churche	ijs.	x <i>d</i> .
It'm payed to John Marshall for halfe yeres wages due at michaelmas	xvjs.	vii <i>d</i> .
It'm payed to goodman Remnam for mendinge of a baldricke		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm more to him for a Rope for the sance belle		vii <i>d</i> .
It'm more to him for lyninge that rope w ^t whitlether ...		iii <i>d</i> .
It'm more to him for a Rope wainge v <i>l</i> i.		xv <i>d</i> .
It'm more to him for a Baldricke... ..	ijs.	v <i>d</i> .
It'm payed to marshall for halfe yeres wages due at our Ladye daie	xvjs.	vii <i>d</i> .
It'm payed to Will'm Okham for makinge this accompte...	ijs.	
It'm payed to marshall for washinge the Churche linnen ...		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm payed to M ^r Alexander for the monethly comunyon...	xixs.	ix <i>d</i> .

Summa totalis of the allowance is v*l*i. vijs. vi*d*.

So there restithe in the handes of the said John Evans upon this Accompte for the Churche Stooke as yt appe-
rithe ii*j*l.

John Evans }	Church wardens.	Will'm Thorne alias Legge }	Surveiors.
Henry Alexander }		Will'm Porter }	

Md' that it is agreed at this accompte that M^r Docter Powell and John Evans & Henry Alexander shall have the surveinge of the makinge of one Style betwene Cookes howse and Walter Davers goinge into the Churche yearde.

The Accompte : of John Evans the Elder and Henrye Alexander Church Wardens of the parishe Church of Saint maries in Reading in the Countie of Berk', made and yelded up upon good ffridaie 1593 : And in the ffeive & Thirtieth yeare of the Queenes Majesties Raigne that nowe is.

[p. 104.] Imprimis , the Church Stooke	ii <i>j</i> l.
It'm for the howse that Wigge dwellithe in per Annum ...	xxvijs.
It'm for the Stable and ground in Castell Streat per Annum	xs.
It'm for the howse in the tenure of Bruse & Cooper per Annum	xxiiijs.

* Cp. note on page 68.

It'm of Mr. Lydalle for the howse late Kennedaies per Annum	xxs.	
It'm for the passinge Belle for Mr. Webbe		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the passinge Belle for goodwife Bull		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the the pascall Lame after Ester before this accompte	viijs.	
It'm for the passinge Belle for a stranger diinge at bonabies		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for good wife Gatlies grave & the great Belle	vij <i>s.</i>	
It'm for the Seates accordinge to the Order	xiijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm for the holye Loffe	xvijs.	ij <i>d.</i>
It'm for Quite Rente		xviij <i>d.</i>
It'm of John Kennedaie in full satisfaccion of viij <i>l.</i> js. v <i>d.</i> for th'arrerages of his accompte when he was Churchwarden	xljs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm for the Pascalle monie before Ester	vij <i>s.</i>	v <i>d.</i>

Summa totalis of the Whole Receiptes is xij*l.* j*d.*

Whereof they prayethe to be allowed as followithe :

Imprimis for tymber and sawinge thereof	vij <i>s.</i>	v <i>d.</i>
It'm paied to Prince the Carpenter for worke	iiij <i>s.</i>	
It'm for burde and a peece of Tymber	ij <i>s.</i>	x <i>d.</i>
It'm paied to a Laborer		xv <i>d.</i>
It'm for hinges & Latches	ij <i>s.</i>	v <i>d.</i>
It'm for nayles and hinges		xviij <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Apariter... ..		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for A Lood of gravell		v <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Queenes Aumers*	vs.	
It'm for mendinge of A Bell whele		viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for a plate for the Bell stooke		v <i>d.</i>
It'm for smoke farthinges	ij <i>s.</i>	j <i>d.</i>
It'm for makinge A Bill		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for makinge a newe belle Clapper and mendinge the Locke of the Ironcheste	vjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied to Marshalle the Clerke for halfe yeares wages... ..	xvjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for waynscott & coveringe for the pulpit	xxvjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for ij loodes of graville for the Church yeard		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied to goodman Wheler for goinge to Oxford	viijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied to M ^r Alexander for Breed and wyne for the monethely Cómunyon... ..	xxijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm paied to Marshalle the Clarke for his halfe yeares wages due at our Ladye daie	xvjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm payed to Will'm Okham for makeing the Accompte	ij <i>s.</i>	
It'm payed to Marshalle for washinge the Lynen		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm payed to M ^r Gryffyn		xij <i>d.</i>

Summa totalis of the layinges oute is vj*l.* xjs. v*d.*

So Restitthe in the handes of thee said Henrye Alexander upon this Accompte for the Church stooke as yt Appearithe v*l.* viijs. viij*d.*

[p. 105.]

Henrye Alexander	} Church Wardens.	Richard Tewe	} Surveyours.
Thomas Lane		Raffe Hawe	

And that at this Accompte John Kenadie hath paied unto John Evans and Henry Alexander, Church Wardens of the parishe Church aforesaid, the some

* *i.e.*, Almoners.

of xlis. *vd.* in fulle satisfaccion of the somme of viij/*l.* *js. vd.*, which the said John Kenedaie did owe unto the Church when he was Church Warden uppon Arre-rages of Accompte; And there uppon Richard Watlington, Richard Turner, Will'm Dyblie, Thomas Gatlye, and Peter hardie, parishioners of the same parishe, have redelivered at this Accompte, Alle theire Righte, Tytle, Interesse and Terme of yeares w^{ch} theie hade by vertue & force of a certayne Indenture to them made by the said John Kendaye for the Receavinge of the Some of one yeaereley Rent of *xxs.* Issuinge and goinge oute of a certayne parcelle of ground and Tenemente lyinge in Bradstreat on the Southe side of the same Streat, betwene the Tenemente now in the Tenure of Nicholas Levedge of the Weste parte and the Tenemente in the tenure of Androwe florreste of Este partes, To have and to Holde the said yeaerly Rente of *xxs.*, unto the said John Kenedaie his heires Executors Administrators and Assignes, in as Lardge and ample maner as he ever helde the same, any wry-tinge, Acte, or thinge hade made or donne by the said John Kenedaie unto them to the contrarie thereof in any wyse not with standinge; Wytnes hereof M^r Docter Powell, viker, Richard Aldworth & John Knight, Barnard Harryson, Richard Brad-banke, John Renname, and Will'm Okham with divers others.

The Accompte of Henry Alexander and Thomas Lane Church Wardens of the parishe Church of Sainte maries in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made & yelded up uppon good ffridaie 1594, And in the Sixe and thirtithe yere of the Queenes Majesties Raigne that now is.

Imprimis the Church Stoke	<i>vli.</i>	<i>viijs.</i>	<i>vijd.</i>
It'm for the howse that wigge dwellithe in per Annum ...		<i>xxviijjs.</i>	
It'm for the Stable and ground per Annum		<i>xs.</i>	
It'm for the howse in the tenure of Bruse & Cooper per Annum		<i>xxiiijjs.</i>	
It'm for the Pascall mony before this accompte		<i>xiiijjs.</i>	<i>vd.</i>
It'm for the Seates accordinge to the Order		<i>xijjs.</i>	<i>vjd.</i>
It'm for the holy loffe		<i>xixs.</i>	<i>ixd.</i>
It'm for M ^{rs} Aldworths grave & the great Bell		<i>vijjs.</i>	
It'm for wydowe woodcokes grave & great Bell		<i>vijjs.</i>	
It'm for M ^{rs} Okhams grave & great Bell		<i>vijjs.</i>	
It'm for the Quit Rentis		<i>ijs.</i>	<i>j d.</i>
Summa totalis of the whole Receptes is	<i>xij/<i>l.</i></i>	<i>js.</i>	<i>iiij d.</i>

Whereof they prayethe to be allowed as followithe:

Imprimis for Coveringe the good wyffe Gatlies grave ...	<i>ijs.</i>	
It'm for the Church gattes		<i>xij d.</i>
It'm for a Ballricke for the great Bell	<i>ijs.</i>	
It'm for a horse hier for M ^r gryffyn		<i>xviij d.</i>
[p. 106.] It'm for nayles where the Belles hangethe		<i>xij d.</i>
It'm for Bred & wyne for the monthely comunyon	<i>xxijs.</i>	<i>iiij d.</i>
It'm for wyne given to M ^r Docter Martyn		<i>xviij d.</i>
It'm to marshall for his wages	<i>xvjs.</i>	<i>vij d.</i>
It'm to mylksoppe	<i>xls.</i>	
It'm to good man Barnard	<i>xxviijjs.</i>	
It'm for coveringe the newe steple which the winde blewe downe	<i>ijs.</i>	<i>vj d.</i>
It'm to Marshall for his wages at our Ladie daie	<i>xvjs.</i>	<i>vij d.</i>
It'm to him for washinge the Lynnen		<i>xij d.</i>
It'm to the Plomer	<i>xijjs.</i>	
It'm to the Docters Clerke		<i>vj d.</i>

It'm paied to the mason for pavinge of three graves... ..	ijs.	
It'm for three Dozen of pavementes	js.	vjd.
It'm for planks & quarters for the churche to goodman purnell	vijjs.	ijd.
It'm for the cariage of them		vjd.
It'm for bringinge bordes from the sawpit to the churche		iiijd.
It'm for wood for the plomer... ..		vjd.
It'm for lathes, lathe nayles, & tyle pynnes to M ^r Johnson	ijs.	
It'm for nayles for to nayle the bordes uppon the frame where the Bells be		ijd.
It'm payed to the Carpenter	ixs.	
It'm payed to the nayler... ..	viijs.	vjd.
It'm payed to John wigge for lyme & tylinge the gutter, and pavinge a grave, & for a hundred of tiles	xiiijjs.	xd.
It'm for nayles for to nayle the Bordes on the toppe of the steple		vijd.
It'm for smoke farthinges	ijs.	ijd.
It'm for the curates dynner before the comysioners at the theall* (?)		vjd.
It'm to will'm Okham for makeinge the Accompte	ijs.	
Summa totalis of the Lainges out is... ..	xli.	iiijd.

So Restitthe in the handes of the said Thomas Lane
uppon this Accompte for the Churche stoke as yt Ap-
perithe xlijs.

Thomas Lane }
Alexander Blagrove } Churchwardens, and the said Edmund is elected extraor-
Edmund Baldwyn } dinary for this yere by reson of the buildinge of the
steple.

Richard Tewe }
Raffe hawe } Surveyours, elected againe this yere because the[y] have not made
theire accompte, nether y[e]t done theire office accordingle,
& therefore they are to make bothe theire accomptes together
for the laste yere & this yere.

The Accompte of Thomas Lane, Alexander Blagrove, and Edmund
Baldwyn Church Wardens of the parishe Church of Saint Maries in Readinge in
the Countie of Berk', made & yelded up uppon good ffrydaie 1595. And in the
Seven & Thirtithe yere of the Quenes Majesties Raigne that nowe is.

[p. 107.] It'm the Churche Stoke	xlijs.	
It'm for Wiggess howse per Annum	xxviijs.	
It'm for the Stable and ground per Annum	xs.	
It'm for the howse that Cowper and Bruse dwellithe in per Annum	xxiiijjs.	
It'm for Quite Rent... ..	ijs.	jd.
It'm for the holie loffe	xiijs.	xd.
It'm for the Seates	xiijs.	vijd.
It'm for the Pascall monie before this accompte	viijs.	vjd.
It'm for the Pascall at this Accompte	vs.	vijd.
It'm for Mr. Aldworthes grave	vjs.	vijd.
It'm for the Bell		vijd.

* at the theall, *i.e.*, Theale (?).

It'm for Mr. Gunters Childs grave	vjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for goodman Dewels Wifes grave & Bell	vjs.	

Summa totalis of the Whole Receiptes is
viiij*l.* vijs. *xd.*

Whereof theye prayethe to be allowed as followithe :

It'm to Wigge for lyme, Tyles, Lathe & Lathe nayles for mendinge the Churche	xs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for Smoke ffarthinges	ijs.	j <i>d.</i>
It'm to Wigge for mendinge the Bell whele		xx <i>d.</i>
It'm to goodman Marshall the Clerke for halfe yeres wagies due at Michaelmas	xvjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to goodman hawkins for caryinge the presentment to Oxford		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to goodman Sigerye for Worke that he did to the Churche	ijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to goodman Ramname for Ropes for the Bells	iijs.	j <i>d.</i>
It'm to goodman Osborne for keyes for the Cofer & mendinge them		xviiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Ordinarie for a booke... ..		vj <i>d.</i>
It'm for a Quarte of Sake* given to him		<i>xd.</i>
It'm to Wigge for pavinge the graves	ijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
It'm to Marshall for his wages due at our Ladie daie	xvjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Will'm Okham for makinge the Accompte	ijs.	
It'm for the monthlie comunyon	xxiijs.	

Summa totalis of the Lainges out is iij*l.* xiijs. *xd.*

So Restithe in the handes of the said Alexander upon this Accompte for the Churche stoke as it Apperithe... .. iij*l.* xijs. *xjd.*

Alexander Blaggrave	}	Churche Wardens.
Edmund Baldwyn		
Richard Sanders		
Roberte Style	}	Surveyors.
Will'm Breakstone		

[p. 108.] **The Accompte:** of Alexander Blaggrave and Edmunde Baldwyn Churche Wardens of the parishe Churche of Saint Maries in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', Made and yelded up upon good ffridaie 1596 : And in the Eight and Thirtieth yere of the Queenes Majesties Raigne that nowe is.

Inprimis the Churche Stoke	iiij <i>l.</i>	xijs.	<i>xjd.</i>
It'm for Wiggess howse per Annum		xxviijs.	
It'm for the Stable and ground per Annum		xs.	
It'm for the howse in the tenure of Bruse & Cowper per Annum		xxiiij <i>l.</i>	
It'm for the Quit Rent per Annum		ijs.	j <i>d.</i>
It'm for the holie Loffe		xiijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the Seates		xiijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for halffe the Pascall		xvijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>

* *i.e.*, sack.

It'm for a Prysoners grave and Bell	vijs.
It'm for John Knyghtes grave and Bell	vijs.

Summa totalis *xli. xvs. iiijd.*

Whereof theye prayethe to be allowed as followithe :

It'm to Will'm Marshall for washinge the Lynen	ijs.	
It'm paied for a Locke to the tower Dore		xijd.
It'm to hawkins for his ffee		viijd.
It'm at the Visitacion	ijs.	xd.
It'm for ffee at that tyme		iiijd.
It'm for Wrytinge of the regester booke & parchement ...	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for bred and wyne at Ester comunyon	xiijs.	ixd.
It'm paied to burde for monethelie comunyon	vjs.	viijd.
It'm for Wyne and Bredde for monethelie comunyon ...	xiijs.	vjd.
It'm for the presentment and to the pariter		xijd.
It'm payed to Wigge for the Water table	xls.	
It'm payed to Wykins		xijd.
It'm payed to wigge for pavinge of goodmans Knyghtes grave		xijd.
It'm payed for nayles for the Roooffe of the steple	ijs.	ixd.
It'm for five hunderid of tyles	vjs.	
It'm for halfe a Quarter of Iyme		xxd.
It'm for Lathe and nayles & foure rudge tyles		xvj d.
It'm to Wigge for his Worke	iiijs.	
It'm for mendinge the whele againste the coronacion daie	ijs.	ij d.
It'm to the Clarke for one whole yeres wages	xxxiijs.	iiij d.
It'm to hawkins for a booke		xijd.
It'm to Will'm Okham for makinge the accompte	ijs.	
It'm to be allowed for one hole yeres Rente for Bruses howse	xiijs.	

Summa totalis of the Layinges out and the yeres Rente
remayninge in the handes of Oliver Bruse for his howse
is vijli. xijs. vjd.

[p. 109.] **So** Restithe in the handes of Symon Strowde upon this
Accompte for the Church Stocke as it apperith iiijli. ijs. xd.

Simon Strowde } John Remnam }	Churche Wardens.	Robert Dewell } John Russen }	Surveyors.
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The Accompte of Symon Strowde and John Remnam Churche Wardens
of the parishe Churche of Saint maries in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made
and yelded up upon goodffridaie beinge our Ladye Daye: 1597: And the Nyne
and Thirtieth yere of the Queenes Majesties Raigne that nowe is.

It'm the Church Stoke	iiijli.	ijs.	xd.
It'm for Wiggess Howse per Annum		xxvijs.	
It'm for the Stable and ground per Annum		xs.	
It'm for the house in the tenure of Robert westover and Will'm Bruse per Annum		xxiijs.	
It'm for Quit Rent per Annum		ijs.	
It'm for the holiloffe		xiijs.	
It'm for the Seates		xvs.	vjd.

It'm for halfe of the Pascall monie for this yere	xvijs.	ij <i>d</i> .
It'm for the graves	xxs.	
It'm for the great Bell	xs.	vii <i>d</i> .
Item for the boxe that brought the Queenes Armes		ix <i>d</i> .
It'm given to the Church by John Marshall late Clerke there by his will	ijs.	v <i>d</i> .

Summa totalis x*li*. vjs. v*d*.

Whereof they prayethe to be allowed as followithe :

I t'm for two bellropes	ijs.	ij <i>d</i> .
It'm payed for a trusinge rope wayinge eight ponde & a halfe	ijs.	xd.
It'm for a belrope wayinge xii <i>li</i> . and a halfe	iijs.	v <i>d</i> .
It'm for a belrope wayinge ix <i>li</i> and a halfe... ..	iijs.	ij <i>d</i> .
It'm for mendinge of a balricke		xxij <i>d</i> .
It'm for a newe Balricke... ..	iijs.	
It'm for a newe Balricke... ..	ijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for shotinge the trussinge rope		xvii <i>d</i> .
It'm for shotinge a bellrope		ix <i>d</i> .
It'm paid to Will'm Marshall for his wages	xvjs.	vii <i>d</i> .
It'm for washinge the Church Clothes		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm payed for bread and wyne at Ester	xiijs.	
It'm for mendinge the Church gate		xvii <i>d</i> .

[p. 110.] It'm payed to Hawkin for caryinge of A presentment ...		xxij <i>d</i> .
It'm payed to John Remnam for one ould Reckeninge which Mr. Blgrave lefte to paie when he was Church Warden... ..	xiijs.	
It'm payed for pavementes, Lyme and sande & for layinge of it	xxs.	vii <i>d</i> .
It'm payed for digginge of the belferie & for caryinge out of the Rubbishe	iijs.	v <i>d</i> .
It'm for mendinge of a clapper, a gudgion & nayles... ..	vs.	v <i>d</i> .
It' for a service booke	vjs.	v <i>d</i> .
It'm paid the glasier for glasinge the north wyndowe ...	vs.	
It'm for steeling the matocke		xd.
It'm for a buckell for the Bell & for iij Iron plates... ..		v <i>d</i> .
It'm for mendinge of the clapper of the Bell	iijs.	v <i>d</i> .
It'm for mendinge the lockes of the Church doore & belfrie		xd.
It'm paid to Will'm marshall for his wages	xvjs.	vii <i>d</i> .
It'm paid for pavinge of three graves	iijs.	
It'm paid for washinge the Clothes		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm paid for fillinge the sawpittes & movinge the tynber		vii <i>d</i> .
It'm paid for a broad sholve		ix <i>d</i> .
It'm paid to the Ordinarie for smoke farthinges	ijs.	ij <i>d</i> .
It'm paid for Articles		v <i>d</i> .
It'm paid to the glasier in parte of payment for the Weste Wyndowe	viijs.	vii <i>d</i> .
It'm payed for the Queenes Majesties Armes*, Wyers & b[o]xe	xijs.	ix <i>d</i> .
It'm paid to Kinge for the Carriage thereof		v <i>d</i> .
It'm to be allowed for one yeres Rente of Bruses howse...	xijs.	

* 'in o^r late Sovereignes Raigne of famous memorie we have observed that Her Majesties armes weare aptlie placed in all or most part of the Churches & Chappells within this said realme.' From a 'License granted A.D. 1614 by Archbishop Abbot to John Serjent of Hytchen, in the county of Hertford.' Records preserved at Lambeth Palace, Chartæ Misc. tome II. No. 13. Quoted in Bloxam's 'Companion to Gothic Architecture,' (ed. 1882), which see, pp. 112—121.

It'm payed for wyne for the monethly comunyon	xxs.	xd.
It'm paied to Will'm Okham for makinge the accompte ...	ijs.	

Summa totalis of the layinges oute and the yeres Rente		
Remayninge in the handes of Will'm Bruse is	xli.	js. ix <i>d.</i>

So Restitthe in the handes of the said John Remnam		
upon this Accompte for the Church stocke as it ap-		
pearithe*	iijs.	vii <i>d.</i>

John Remnam	} Churchwardens.	John Asten	} Surveyers.
Will'm Iremonger		Gabrille Spyer	

The Accompte of John Remname and Will'm Iremonger Church Wardens of the parishe Church of Saint Maries in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', Made & yelded up upon good ffridaie: 1598: And in the ffortithe yere of the Raigne of Elizabeth the Queenes Majestie that nowe is.

Inprimis the Church Stoke	iijs.	vii <i>d.</i>
It'm Wiggess howse per Annum	xxvijs.	
It'm the Stable and ground per Annum	xs.	
It'm Bruses howse & Widdowe Westover per Annum ...	xxiijs.	
It'm for Quit Rentes	ijs.	
It'm for the holie Loffe	xxjs.	ij <i>d. ob'</i>
It'm for the Seates	xxjs.	ij <i>d. ob'</i>
It'm for the Pascall monie this yere	xxvijs.	iii <i>d. ob'</i>

[p. 111.] It'm for the Graves	xxs.	
It'm for the gr[e]at Bell	vs.	
It'm for the arrerages of Bruses howse... ..	viijs.	v <i>d.</i>

Soma totalis viij*li.* xjs. x*d. ob'*.

Whereof the[y] prayeth to be Allowed as followithe :

Inprimis for a Rope for the litle Bell		ix <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Glayser	vjs.	
It'm for bars for the windowe	iijs.	xd.
It'm for bred and Wyne at the comunyon	xjs.	xd. ob'
It'm to hawkinges for caryinge a presentment to Oxford ...		iii <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Sawyers for Sawinge quarters to the steeple		
Windowes		xx <i>d.</i>
It'm to Thomas ffarowe	vjs.	x <i>d.</i>
It'm for Wyne for Ester comunyon		v <i>d.</i>
It'm for Nayles that were usid about the Tower	vs.	iii <i>d.</i>
It'm for vj payer of hookes & henges for the Tower win-		
dowes	iijs.	
It'm for three Iron staples and wedges		vii <i>d.</i>
It'm for cryinge of a slabbe that was loste		j <i>d.</i>
It'm for iiij daies Worke to Thomas ffarowe	iijs.	vii <i>d.</i>
It'm to his man for fowre daies worke... ..	iijs.	
It'm to John Averye for one daies woorkes		xiii <i>d.</i>
It'm to his man for two daies worke	ijs.	
It'm for foure Quarters		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm for a longe Auger		iii <i>d.</i>

* apperithe, MS.

It'm for two turnes of Sande		xvjd.
It'm for pavinge Mr ^s Worlis grave		xd.
It'm to goodman Tyffyn for 9 C. & to [<i>sic</i>] pavinge bricke & 1 C. and 60 tyles at 12s. the thousand	xiijs.	ijd.
It'm more for halfe a hunderid of pavinge Bricke		vjd.
It'm for a quarter of Lyme	iijs.	iiijd.
It'm to the mason and his man for 4 daies worke	vijs.	iiijd.
It'm for lead to fasten the hookes in the Windowes		vjd.
It'm for smoke farthinges at the officials Courte... ..	ijjs.	jd.
It'm for Wrytinge a presentment		ijd.
It'm for a Booke of Articles		vjd.
It'm to goodman milkesop for 3 <i>l</i> . of sodar to mende the gutter and for his paynes	ijjs.	vjd.
It'm for pavinge of goodman hambledons daughters grave		xd.
It'm for Washinge the Lynyn		xijd.
It'm to Will'm Marshall for his halfe yeres wages	xvjs.	viijd.
It'm for pavinge good wives masons grave		xd.
It'm for mendinge one other grave		iiijd.
It'm for trussinge the great Bell	ijjs.	
It'm for nayles for mendinge the middle bell whele		jd.
It'm for a Staple for Ringe of the Dore		ijd.
It'm for iiij wedges for the Bell stoke		iiijd.
It'm for xxij Nayles		vjd.
It'm for a bolster		jd.
It'm for bordes to make the 3 gates	iijs.	ijd.
It'm for 3 latches and katches & 3 payer of henges & one hooke	iijs.	ijd.
It'm for makinge the yeates*	ijjs.	viijd.
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It'm for nayles		xiijd.
It'm for two yeres quite rent paste	vs.	viijd.
It'm for Quite rent for the Stable... ..	ijjs.	
It'm for Dressinge the pillar	ijjs.	
It'm for mendinge Thomas Nuttes seat Dore		iiijd.
It'm to marshall for halfe yeres wages	xvjs.	viijd.
It'm for Washinge the Lynyn		xijd.
It'm for mendinge the dore Locke		iiijd.
It'm for two hookes for the Church yeates		vjd.
It'm for mendinge the Locke of the cheste... ..		ijd.
It'm for the bred & wyne for the monthelie comu[n]yons	xixs.	ijd.
It'm for makinge the Accompte	ijjs.	

Soma totalis viij*l*. xiijs. ijd.

So the Churche remayneth in dette to the said John Remnan in js. ijd. ob'. upon this Accompte.

Will'm Iremonger }
Ralfe Hawce } Church Wardens.

John Parratt }
Robert Bull } Surveyours for
the Wayes.

The Accompte of Will'm Iremonger & Ralfe Hawe Church Wardens of the parishe Church of Saint Maries in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made and yelded upp the 6 of Aprill beinge goodfridaie: 1599: And in the One and flortithe yere of the Raigne of Elizabeth the Queenes Majestie that nowe is.

* i.e., gates.

Inprimis the Churche Stocke	nihill.	
It'm Wigges howse per Annum	xxvijs.	
It'm the Stable and ground per Annum	xs.	
It'm of John Hewse for Rent per Annum	xijjs.	
It'm of Johan Watlington and Alice martyn for rente ...	xijjs.	
It'm for Quite rentes	ijjs.	
It'm for the holie Loffe and Seates	xxxvijs.	vjd.
It'm for halfe of the Comunion at Easter 1598	xvjs.	vijd. ob'.
It'm for halfe the communion at this accompte	vijjs.	
It'm for Mr Roos grave	vjs.	viiijz.
It'm for Knells of the great Bell	iijs.	viiijz.
It'm of Mr Docter Powell for his seate		xijz.
It'm more of him beinge a remaynder of a Collextion ...	xxs.	

Summa totalis vij*li*. xvjs. vd. ob'.

[p. 113.] **Whereof** they prayethe to be Allowed as followithe :

Inprimis , for brede and wine for the Ester comunion		
Anno 1598	xiiijz.	jz.
It'm payed for mendinge of the Churche Dore Keye ...		ijz.
It'm paied for makinge of the newe Windowe, for 39 foote		
of Timber at 14s. a lode	10s.	11d.
It'm paied to Thomas ffarrer for 4 daies worke and a halfe		
a boutte the said windowe... ..	vs.	
It'm paied to him for v daies worke for two men aboute		
y ^e same... ..	xs.	
It'm paied for 2 C. of harte lathe... ..		xxd.
It'm paied for one thousand of lathe nayles		xvd.
It'm paied for two Bushels of here ¹		vjd.
It'm paied for three hundred of Bricks	iijs.	vjd.
It'm paied for 12 Ridge tyles... ..		xijz.
It'm paied for 3 dosen of Gutter tyles... ..	ijjs.	iiijz.
It'm paied for 4 C. of Tyles	iiijjs.	iiijz.
It'm paied for a pecke of Tyle pines		iiijz.
It'm paied to Greene for coloringe the windowe & brikes	vs.	
It'm paied to Payne for 22 foote of normendie glas at seven		
pence a foote	xijjs.	xd.
It'm paied for nayles to staie the glas		iiijz.
It'm paied for sawinge of tymber for the windowe	ijjs.	vjd.
It'm paied for nayles for the windowe		vjd.
It'm for groundpyninge of the Churche wale, paied to Mr		
Alexander Blagrove for caryinge of three lodes of waie		
sande		xviiijz.
It'm paied fo[r] shewlinge ² and fillinge of the same		vjd.
It'm paied for 4 quarter & a halfe of Lyme at 7s. the		
quarter	xiiijjs.	vjd.
It'm paied for sixe lodes of flinte at 20d. the lode	xs.	
It'm paied to ffrancies hornes man for 9 daies worke at		
fouretene pence the daie	xs.	vjd.
It'm paied to a Laborer for 9 daies worke	vjs.	xd.
It'm paied to Lawrence Wayte 2 daies and a halfe at 14d.	ijjs.	xd.
It'm to his Brother for two daies	ijjs.	iiijz.
It'm to a Laborer to serve them Bothe		xxijz.
It'm to a Laborer for castinge the earthe to the wall ...		vjd.
It'm paied for lether for the Inner coveringe of the Pulpet		viiijz.
It'm paied for one pounce and 3 quarter of flockes		vijz.

(1) *i.e.*, hair.

(2) *i.e.*, shovelling (?).

It'm paied for halfe a yeard of greene Kirsye	ijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for garnishing nayles and Tackes		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied for Tymber sawinge & the Carpendors worke for two steppes layed at the Southe yeate of the churche...	ijs.	
It'm paied for pavinge of Thomas Roos grave		x <i>d.</i>
It'm paied to the Paritor for his ffee		viiij <i>d.</i>

[p. 114.] It'm paied to the Bishopes Officers at the visitacion ...		xxij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied for smoke farthinges	ijs,	j <i>d.</i>
It'm paied for making a presentment		ij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied Will'm Marshall for his yeres wages	xxxiijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied for washinge the Lynnen Clothes	ijs.	
It'm paied for quite rent for Hewes howse and the howse next to it		xviiij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied for the monthelie Comunyon	xxijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
It'm for three ropes delivered to Will'm Marshall wayinge five pounce the 14 of Aprill		xx <i>d.</i>
It'm paied for thonges to taye pynes ¹ on the windowe ...		j <i>d. ob.</i>
It'm paied for a Rope delivered to Will'm Marshall the 23 of marche wayinge 4 pounce		i6 <i>d.</i>
It'm paied to Will'm Okham for Wrytinge this Accompte	ijs.	

Summa totalis x*li.* js. viij*d. ob.*

Whereof take out for the Recaytes vij*li.* xvjs. v*d. ob.*, and so the churche remaynethe in debte to Will'm Iremonger xlvs. iiij*d.*, whereof he is to receave of Mr. Robert Reve xs. for one yeres Rente for the Stable endid at o[u]r Ladie daie Laste & so there is dewe unto him xxxvs. iiij*d.*

Md' that there Remaynethe Dewe unto John Remnam upon the laste accompte xiiij*d. ob.*, besides for gilding the Communion Coppe xxxijs. which hee layed forthe, which is in the whole 33s. 2*d. ob.* whereof hee is to have of the same 23s. 8*d.* of Ralfe Hawe beinge in his handes, so reste dewe unto the said John Remnan by the churche ix*s. vj. d. ob.*

Ralfe Hawce	} Church Wardens.	Walter Davis	} Survayors for the waies.
Henry Scott		Walter ffellowe	

[p. 115.] **The Accompte:** of Ralfe Hawce and Henry Skoote Church Wardens of Saint Maries parishe Church in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made and yeldid up the xxith daie of marche beinge good ffridaie 1599,² by reson our Ladie Daie fell upon Tuesdaie in the Ester weeke, And in the Two and ffortithe yere of the Raigne of our moste Dread Sovereigne Ladie Elizabeth the Queenes Majestie that nowe is.

Inprimis The Church Stoke	nihill.
It'm Recevid of John Wigge for his house per Annum ...	xls.
It'm of Mr Reve for the Stable and ground per Annum ...	xvs.
It'm more of him for the same for a yeres rent arreragid at Tenne shillings a yere	xs.
It'm of John Huce for Rent per Annum	xijs.
It'm of Johan Watlington & Alice martyn for rent per Annum	xijs.
It'm for Quit Rent	ijs.
It'm Recevid of John Wigge for his fine for the lease of his house the 15 of Aprill 99	vj <i>li.</i>

(1) *i.e.*, tie pins. (2) *i.e.*, 1600, new style.

It'm Recevid for the comunyon before this accompte ...	xvjs.	iijd.
It'm receavid of John Wigge for his ffathers grave ...	vjs.	vijjd.
It'm for the Bell ...	iijs.	iiijd.
It'm recevid of John Wigge as a gifte given by his ffather to the Church ...	vjs.	vijjd.
It'm for the Seates and holie loffe ...	xxvijs.	iiijd.
It'm recevid of John Glasse by the Order of Docter Martin	xls.	
It'm recevid of John Remnam ...	ijs.	vjd.

Summa totalis xv*li*. xiiij*s*. xjd.

Whereof they praiethe to be allowed as followithe :

Inprimis to Will'm Okham for makeinge of Wiggess lease		xviij <i>d</i> .
It'm paied for bred & wine at Ester comunion ..	xiijs.	vjd.
It'm unto M ^r ffenton for writinge of the Church landes the 18 daie of Aprill...	xiijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm layed out for M ^r Diblis chardges & myne at the Quarter Sessions at Newberie ...	vs.	vjd.
It'm at the same time for the hier of two horses & theire meat ...	vjs.	v <i>d</i> .
It'm paied to my L. Bysshops Regester ...	ijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm paied to the Parritor ...		vjd.
It'm paied for my owne chardges at the Bysshops visitacion		xiiij <i>d</i> .
It'm paied for the regester booke, the parchement Roule*, and the writinge the same ...	viijs.	vjd.

[p. 116.] It'm paied to the Pariter for beringe the presentmentes to Salsburie ...		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm paied for the Booke of Orders ...	ijs.	
It'm paied to the Pariter for beringe a presentment to Salsburie ...		xiiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for a Sholve for the Clarke ...		x <i>d</i> .
It'm to the glaysier for glasinge the church windowes ...	xxx <i>s</i> .	
It'm for pavinge of wiggess grave ...		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm to John Sargood for carryinge of gravell into the Church yearde ...		vjd.
It'm payed to John Remnam for arrerages upon the last accompte owinge unto him ...	ix <i>s</i> .	vjd. ob ^l .
It'm to mylkesoppe for mendinge the leades upon the Church ...	vs.	
It'm for Smoke farthinges ...	ijs.	j <i>d</i> .
It'm for makeinge the Bill of presentment ...		ij <i>d</i> .
It'm for my Dynner the same daie ...		vjd.
It'm to the Clarke for his wayges ...	xvjs.	viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm to him for washinge the Lynyn ...		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm for the case of the Comunyon Coppe ...	iijs.	
It'm unto the pavyor ...	vs.	
It'm to Baldwyn Laborer ...		xvj <i>d</i> .
It'm to John Hewse laborer ...		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm to Nevell laborer ...		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm for carryinge the rubbishe out of the Church ...		viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for mendinge the Bell whele ...		vjd.
It'm for nayles for the same ...		iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for Oyle for Oylinge the Bell wheles ...		ij <i>d</i> .
It'm for nayles for the Church yearde gates ...		iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for digginge of gravell for the Church yearde ...	iiijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for the Cariage of the same to George Burgis ...	vjs.	

* *i.e.*, roll. See note on p. 68.

It'm for Iron Worke for the Churche and the church gates	ijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for mendinge the church gates & makinge the stile	js.	ix <i>d.</i>
It'm for an houre Glasse ¹		xx <i>d.</i>
It'm for henges for the Churche seates		ix <i>d.</i>
It'm for a Bell Rope & mendinge the Ropes	iiij <i>s.</i>	xd.
It'm to Henrie Skotte for xxviiij quartes of wyne for the yere ly commun[ions] at iij <i>s.</i> iiij <i>d.</i> the gallon	xxiiij <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for a spade for the Churche		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm for mendinge the Churche Doore Kaye		ij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Will'm Iremonger for arrerages upon the last ac- compte	xl <i>vs.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Will'm Okham for writinge this accompte	ij <i>s.</i>	

Summa totalis xj*li.* xs. ix*d.* ob'.

Of which said some of xv*li.* xiiij*s.* x*d.* take out the some of xj*li.* xs. ix*d.* ob',
Then there restithe in the handes of the said Henrie Skott upon this accompte the
some of iiij*li.* iiij*s.* j*d.* ob'.

[p. 117.]

Henry Skotte	} Churchwardens.	John Costen ²	} Surwayours of the waies.
Ep'of'er Turner		Walter Evers	
		Thomas Rombelo	

At this Accompte it was egreed by Mr. Docter Powell, Mr. Richard Watlington, Mr. Richard Turner, Mr. Barnard Harrison, and divers other of the parishe, that Will'm Marshall the Clarke shall have iij*s.* iiij*d.* a yere more paied him to his wages which makithe xxxv*s.* viij*d.* a yere, and for the same, hee is to Ringe the eight a clocke Bell everie evni[n]ge bothe holie daie and workinge daie thoroughe out the whole yere. And also it was agreed that everie housholder shall paie unto the Church wardens of the same parishe accordinge to the Olde Custome ij*d.* for their howse for the holie Loffe everie yere.

The Accompte of Henrie Skotte and Christofer Turner Wardens of Saint maries parishe Church in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made and yelded up the Tenthe daie of Aprill beinge good ffridaie: 1601: And in the Three and ffortithe yere of the Raigne of our Most Dread Sovereigne Lady Elizabeth the Queenes Majestie that nowe is.

Inprimis the Churche Stoke	iiij <i>li.</i>	iiij <i>s.</i>	j <i>d.</i> ob'.
It'm Recevid of John Wigge for his house per Annum ...		xl <i>s.</i>	
It'm Recevid of mr. Robert Reve for the Stable and groundes per Annum		xv <i>s.</i>	
It'm of John Huse for his house per Annum		xij <i>s.</i>	
It'm of Johan Watlington and Gyles Colls per Annum ...		xij <i>s.</i>	
It'm for comunion monie for Easter laste past		xs.	xj <i>d.</i>
It'm for Thomas Blagraves grave		v <i>js.</i>	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the Bell		iiij <i>s.</i>	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for Quite Rente		ij <i>s.</i>	
It'm for Olde Blokes solde which laie in the Church yeard		ij <i>s.</i>	
It'm for the Hollie Loffe and the Seates	xxviij <i>s.</i>		vij <i>d.</i>

Summa totalis x*li.* xv*s.* xj*d.* ob'.

(1) Cp. p. 70 and see Bloxam's 'Companion to Gothic Architecture,' 11th ed., p. 132.

(2) 'John Costen' and 'Walter Evers' are crossed through here, but 'stet' is written under the former.

Whereof they prayethe to be allowed as followithe:

Inprimis the[y] praiethe to be allowed of M^r Robert Reve for a yeres Rente areragid beinge parcell of the said iiij*li*. iiij*s*. jd. ob^r.

xs.

[p. 118.] It'm paied to Will'm Marshall for halfe yeres wages dewe at our Ladie daie 1600 and washinge the churche Lynnen	xvijs.	viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for carriage of a pece of timber from Exlad to St. maries Pytt of the gyfte of Mr. Knappe	iiij <i>s</i> .	vjd.
It'm paied for carriage of a pece of timber from Walter ffellows house to St. maries Churche & helpe to lode it and unlode it		ix <i>d</i> .
It'm to Sawers to sawe the timber	iijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for a bill of presentment & the pariters fees		viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm to Richard hames for stoking ¹ the Belles & hanginge them	vij <i>s</i> .	vjd.
It'm to Westwraye for Iron worke thereunto belonginge	ij <i>s</i> .	vjd.
It'm to Edward Lamboll for bordes for pewes in the Churche	xs.	vjd.
It'm to Purnell for Broad quarters	viijs.	
It'm to henrie Prince and his man for theire worke	xxiijs.	viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for nayles to Richard Lobridge	ij <i>s</i> .	xd.
It'm to John Purnell for iiij quarters & two bordes	ij <i>s</i> .	vjd.
It'm to the Joyner for makinge of tenne pewe Dores for seates	vjs.	xd.
It'm for two hundreded of iiij <i>d</i> . nayles to sett on hinges		vjd.
It'm for makinge one of the churche yeates, the bordes & nayles	ij <i>s</i> .	
It'm for mending & scowringe of the glasse in the churche	ij <i>s</i> .	
It'm to the Joyner for makinge of iiij pewes at the lower ende of the Churche	iiij <i>s</i> .	vjd.
It'm for tryninge ² of the M ^{rs} ³ seates & theire wifes seates	vij <i>s</i> .	
It'm for a bill of presentment to Oxford		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm to M ^r Docter martin at his laste Visitacion for a bill of presentment		iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for smoke farthinges	ij <i>s</i> .	jd.
It'm to Robert marshall to kepe the boyes & children out of the churche porche & churche yeard at service time		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm for nailes for the Stepell		xiiij <i>d</i> .
It'm to the Clarke for his Wages dewe at michaelmas last	xviij <i>s</i> .	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for pavinge of Thomas Blagraves grave		xviiij <i>d</i> .
It'm payed the Clarke for wasshing the churche lynen		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm for nayles to naile the ledde in the stepell		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm to the plomer for coveringe the stepell	vs.	vjd.
It'm to the pariter		vjd.
It'm for mendinge the glasse about the churche	ij <i>s</i> .	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm to the mason and his man for tylinge the churche, lime and sand, and mendinge the gutters	vij <i>s</i> .	viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm to John Remnam for ropes for the Bells	iiij <i>s</i> .	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm to Will'm Westwraye for Iron worke about the stepell	ij <i>s</i> .	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for a regester Booke bought at london ⁴	viijs.	viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for wine & bred for the yerely comunion	xxiiij <i>s</i> .	vjd.
It'm to Will'm Okham for makinge the Accompte	ij <i>s</i> .	

Summa totalis x*li*. js. vjd.

(1) *i.e.*, stocking.

(2) *i.e.*, trimming (?).

(3) Masters (?).

(4) cp. note on page 68.

[p. 119.] **O**f which said Some of x*li*. xvs. xj*d*. ob', take oute the Some of x*li*. js. vj*d*. then there restithe in the hande of the said Christofer Turner upon this Accompte as a stoke to the Churche xiiij*s*. vd. ob'.

Christofer Turner	} Church Wardens.	John Cawkatt	} Surveyers of
Anthonie Knight		Richard Noble		the wayes.

The Accompte: of Christofer Turner churchwarden of the Parrishe Church of Saint Maries in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made & yelded up the Seconde daie of Aprill beinge good fridaie, 1602, And in the ffoure & ffortithe Yere of the Raigne of our Moste Dread Sovereigne Ladie Elizabeth the Queenes Majestie that nowe is.

Inprimis, the Church Stoke	xs.	ij <i>d</i> .
It'm Recevid of John Wigge for his howse per Annum ...	xls.	
It'm Recevid of M ^r Robert Reve for the Stable & ground	xvs.	
It'm recevid of John huse for his howse	xij <i>s</i> .	
It'm recevid of Johan Watlington & Giles Colls	xij <i>s</i> .	
It'm the Comunion monie after Easter 1601	xij <i>s</i> .	vj <i>d</i> .
It'm the Comunion monie before this Accompte	vjs.	xd.
It'm for M ^r Standlies grave in the Church	vjs.	viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for widowe Stiles Grave	vjs.	viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for John Astens wives grave	vjs.	viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for Anthonie Knightes wives grave	vjs.	viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for the Seates & the holie loffe	xxvijs.	
It'm for the Great Bell	iijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for the Quit Rentes	ij <i>s</i> .	
It'm recevid of M ^r Docter Powell... ..	iiij <i>l</i> .	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm recevid of Thomas Johnson towards the Steple ...	iiij <i>s</i> .	xd.
It'm for the Pall		iiij <i>d</i> .
Summa totalis xj <i>l</i> . xvs.		

Whereof hee praithe Allowance as ffollowithe:

[p. 120.] **Inprimis,** to will'm Marshall the Clarke for his Wages due at our Ladie daie 1601 xvij*s*. iiij*d*.

It'm for wasshinge the Church Lynen then		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm to the Smithe for Iron worke to the Church gates...	iiij <i>s</i> .	
It'm to the Carpenter for settinge the gates on		xvj <i>d</i> .
It'm to the Regester for puttinge up of a Bill		iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm to the Parrator then		iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm to hill the mason for pavinge Widowe Stiles grave ...		xviiij <i>d</i> .
It'm to milkesop for mendinge the Leades	iiij <i>s</i> .	ix <i>d</i> .
It'm to the mason for pavinge the Church		xvj <i>d</i> .
It'm to marshall for Lime and sande		xd.
It'm to the Shrieve ¹ for amercementes for the highe waies	xs.	
It'm to the Ringers for Ringinge when the Queene was in the Towne ²	vs.	
It'm for Smoke farthinges & puttinge up a bill	ij <i>s</i> .	vj <i>d</i> .
It'm to marshall for his wages due at michaelmas 1601 ...	xviijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for Wasshinge the Church Lynen		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm for Quit rente for the two houses by the Butes ³ ...		xvij <i>d</i> .

(1) *i.e.*, Sheriff.

(2) See Coates' 'History of Reading,' p. 20.

(3) *i.e.*, the Butts.

It'm for over Waighte of the Lead to Mr. Lydall more then Milksope had out of the Churche		xxij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Paine for mendinge the glasse windowes	viijs.	
It'm to Adames for Iron worke a boutte the Bells	iijs.	
It'm to the Carpenter for stockinge the Bell	vjs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm to Paine for makinge the windowe	xxvs.	
It'm to hill for his worke, his manes, and the stuffe belong- ing thereunto as maie Appere by his Bill	xxxvs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm to the glasier for glasinge the windowe and for Paint- inge the same as it apperith by his Bill	xxs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm to milkesope for workinge the pype of Lead and for Stuffe more which he used as maie Appere by his Bill	ls.	
It'm for wood used about the worke		xvii <i>d.</i>
It'm for Candles		j <i>d.</i>
It'm for nayles	ijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm for makinge them Drinke for pluckinge up the lead		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Mr. Skott for xxvij quartes of muskadine at 10 <i>d.</i> the Quart as maie Appere by his Bill	xxijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm to Will'm marshall for his Wages dewe at our Ladie daie Laste 1602	xviijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for Washinge the Lynen... ..		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm to him for a Spade... ..		ix <i>d.</i>
It'm for a Baldricke... ..		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Remnam for a Baldricke delivered to will'm mar- shall and two strapas to Ringe bie, as maie Appere by his bill	ijs.	vii <i>d.</i>
It'm to Huse for tendinge the Churche dore to still the Children		xvii <i>d.</i>
It'm for Pavinge Anthonie Knyghtes wives grave		xv <i>d.</i>
It'm to Will'm Okham for Writinge this Accompte	ijs.	
It'm paid to Mr. Williams the minister for Writinge the Register Booke	xxs.	
Summa totalis xv <i>li.</i>		

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The Somme of the Paymentes comithe to... ..	xv <i>li.</i>	
The Some of the Receytes comithe to	xj <i>li.</i>	xvs.

Then out of ffyftene Poundes take forthe the some of Eleven poundes and fiftene Shillinges, there restithe Dewe unto the said Christofer the Some of three Poundes and vs.

Of which said Somme of Three Poundes vs. the said Christofer hathe receivd Three Poundes ijs. iiij*d.* of the monie which was delivered by Mr. Docter Powell unto Anthonie Knight, which was towardses the finishinge of the Steple.

Soe reste due vnto the said xp'ofe^r* upon this Accompte by the Churche the some of ijs. viij*d.* [sol(utum) *in margin.*]

Anthonie Knighte }
 Will'm Legge }

Churche Wardens.

Edward Stanton }
 Arthur Dewe }

Surveyers of
the waies.

The Accounte, of Anthonie Knighte Churche Warden of the parishe Churche of Saint maries in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made and yelded up the Two and Twentithe Daie of Aprill being good ffridaie 1603, And in the firste yere of the Raigne of our moste Dread Sovereigne Lorde James by the grace of god Kinge of England, Scotland, ffrance and Ireland, Defendor of the ffaithe, &c.

* *i.e.*, Christofer.

Inprimis the Church Stocke	Nihill.	
It'm for the Easter communion befor this Account	xxjs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for John Wiggess house per Annum	xls.	
It'm of Mr. Robert Reve for the Stable and ground per Annum	xvs.	
It'm of John Huse for his house	xijs.	
It'm of Giles Coles for his house	xijs.	
It'm Recevid for the Towlinge of the great Bell		xx <i>d.</i>
It'm more for the great Bell	vs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the Quite Rentess	ijs.	
It'm of Walter Eyers for Thomas Nuttes grave	vjs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the Seates	xvijs.	vij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the Holilofe	xiijs.	x <i>d.</i>
It'm for the Comunion monie upon Palme Sundaie and upon Maundie Thursdaie for his parte	viijs.	vd.
Summa totalis vij <i>l.</i> xvs. j <i>d.</i>		

Whereof hee praithe allowance as followithe :

[p. 122.] Inprimis , payed for Bread and wine for Easter communion	xs.	ob'.
It'm to Christofer Turner for his Dette w ^{ch} the Church did owe him upon his accountte	ijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to m ^r Williams for writinge the Regester Booke ...		xviiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to my L. Byshops man for recevinge the Regester ¹ and our presentmentes and givinge us a Diologe Booke	ijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
It'm for mendinge the glasse windowes to ffrancis Paine ...	vijjs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied to a mason and his mane for a daie and a halfes worke a boutte the glasse windowes... ..	ijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
It'm paied for two Boshels of Lime and a boshell of hayer		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied for the Bill of presentmentes		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied for Smoke ffarthinges	ijs.	j <i>d.</i>
It'm paied for mendinge the Ledden gutters to mylksoppe	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied to will'm marshall for his halfe yeres wages ...	xvijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied for washinge the Church Clothes		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied for mendinge the Bell whele	ijs.	
It'm paied for a sholve and a spade		xviiij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied to the Pariter for the Visitacion ffee		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied for Quite rente for the house that huse dwel- lithe in and Coles		xviiij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied for lime and sande & masons worke for pavinge Thomas Nuttes grave... ..		xx <i>d.</i>
It'm paied to the Parriter for his ffee		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied to Will'm marshall for his halfe yeres wages ...	xvijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied for washinge the Church Clothes		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm for mendinge the Bell whele and nayles		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for mendinge the ffante ² Leade		ij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied to Will'm Charde for Thertie quartes of wine for the monthelie Comunion thoroughe the yere... ..	xxvs.	
It'm paied to John Remnam for a Strape, mendinge of a baldrike and for a newe Bell Rope... ..	vs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Will'm Okham for writinge this Accountte	ijs.	

Summa totalis vi*l.* xijs. vd. ob'.

Of Whiche said some of vij*l.* xvs. j*d.* take outte the Somme of vi*l.* xijs. vd. ob'. Then there Restithe in the hande of Will'm Legge upon this Accountte as a Stocke to the Church xlijs. vij*d.* ob'.

(1) See note on page 68.

(2) *i.e.*, font.

At this Accountte it was motioned by Mr Doctor Powell, Vichar of the parishe aforesaid, to have a Vestere of the Chiffeste and Auncientes[t] Parishioners of the said parishe (To the Number of Three and Thertie), To the Ende that ever hereafter theie, or the moste parte of them, havinge no Juste cause of business other waies, shall associat them selves together at the Church upon everie goodffridaie after Eveninge Prayer to see the Accountte ffinissbed, And to Doe then and there all other thinges as shalbe by them there presente thoughte moste expedient and necessarie for the beniffitte of the said Church, Upon which motion the Parishioners that were at this Accountte thought it Convenient and ffitte that the same sholde

[p. 123.] take Effectte and be ffinissbed for good Order sake, Whereupon Mr. Doctor Powell, the ffoure and Twentithe Daie of Aprill then followinge, beinge Easter Sundaie, at Eveninge prayer, made a nominacion of Three and Thertithe of the Chefestes and Auncientes[t] men of the said parishe to beginne and supplie the said Place (Viz:)

	Mr. Doctor Powell, Vichar.	Thomas Gatlie.
	Mr. Richard Turner.	Anthonie Knighte.
	Mr. Robert Reve.	Henrie Scotte.
	Mr. Barnard Harrisonne.	20 John Kennedaie,
	Mr. Peter Hardie.	John Evans senior.
	Mr. Thomas Lane.	Will'm Legge.
	Mr. Will'm Iremonger.	Walter Eyers.
	Mr. Christofer Turnor.	Will'm Rumsie.
	Mr. John Blaggrave.	George Thorne.
10	Mr. Alexander Blaggrave.	John Aldworthe, Clothier.
	Mr. Lawrance Samburne.	John Wigge.
	Mr. Henrie Alexander.	Will'm Brackstone.
	Will'm Dyblie.	Walter ffellowe.
	Will'm Okham.	30 John Cawcotte.
	ffrancis Sickes.	Edward Stanton.
	Mr. Edward Moode. ¹	John miles.
	Will'm Kendricke.	John Asten.

And it is ffurther Agreed by the generall consent of all those before written that if anie of them departe this Life or dwell oute of this parishe, That then there shalbe a supplie made of the sufficienteste then Livinge in the parishe upon the nexte accountt daie, Comonlie called good ffridaie, At which Daie (or before if neede be) the said supplie shalbe made by the Vichar and the Chief of the said parishe or the greateste parte of them then beinge, That so the full Number maye alwayes remaine.

Will'm Legge	} Church Wardens.	George Thorne	} Surveers of the
Walter Eyers		John Myles	

The Accounte, of Will'm Legge Church Warden of the parishe Church of Saint maries in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', Made & yelded up, the Sixte daie of Aprill beinge good ffrydaie, 1604, And in the Seconde yere of the Raigne of our moste Dread Sovereigne Lord James by the grace of god Kinge of England, ffrance & Ireland, Defendor of the faithe &c., And of Scotland the Seven and Thertithe.

[p. 124.] **Inprimis,** The Church Stocke xliijs. vijd. ob'.
 It'm Recevid for Bread & Wine for Easter Commuyon xxs. jd.
 It'm Recevid on Palme Sundaie and mandie² Thursdaie
 this yere viijs. ijz.

(1) This name is crossed through.

(2) *i.e.* maundy.

It'm Recevid for three Graves in the Church	... ..	xxs.	
It'm Recevid of John Wigge for a whole yeres Rent	...	xls.	
It'm Recevid of Thomas Winckles for a whole yeres Rent	...	xvs.	
It'm Recevid of Gyles Coole and wydowe Huse for a whole yeres Rent	... ..	xxiijs.	
It'm for quitte Rent due to the Church per Annum	...	ijs.	
It'm for the Seates	... ..	xixs.	iijd.
It'm for the Hollilofe	... ..	xvs.	iiijd.
It'm for the Great Bell	... ..	iijs.	

Summa totalis—*xl*l*. xs. vd. ob*l*.*

Whereof Hee prayethe Allowance as followethe :

Inprimis , for Bread and wine at Easter Laste	... ..	xliijs.	ixd.
It'm to the Ordinaries Clarke for makinge presentmentes	...		iiijd.
It'm for a Booke that came from the Ordinarie	... ..		vjd.
It'm for Smoke ffarthinges	... ..		xxjd.
It'm for the presentmentes to the Ordinaries Clarke	... ..		iiijd.
It'm to the Parytor for warninge the Courte	... ..		iiijd.
It'm to him for a presentment	... ..		iiijd.
It'm layed out for mendinge the Church, for Bordes, hookes, hinges, Nayles, and Carpenters woorke	... ..	vijs.	ijd.
It'm for mendinge the Church, for Lathe nayles, Lathe, foure Busshels of Lyme, A Loade of Sande & three hundred of Tyles	... ..	vijs.	ijd.
It'm to the mason and his man	... ..	vjs.	
It'm to the Plomer for mendinge the gutter	... ..	ijs.	- jd.
It'm to Will'm marshall for his wages	... ..	xviijs.	iiijd.
It'm to him moore for washinge Church Clothes	... ..		xijd.
It'm for nayles and for mendinge the Bell whele	... ..		ixd.
It'm payed for quit Rent for the house on the hill	... ..		xviijd.
It'm for Pavinge the Three graves and for Lyme and sande	... ..	iiijs.	iijd.
It'm to the Ringers when the Queen came thorough the Towne*	... ..		xviijd.
It'm to the Joyner for his woorke and for a quarter for the Pulpit	... ..	vs.	
It'm for a yearde and a Quarter of Kersye	... ..	vs.	vjd.
It'm for Silke ffringe for sixe yeardes	... ..	xs.	
It'm for Eighte Pounce of fflocke	... ..	ijs.	
It'm for an Ell of Canvas	... ..		xliijs.
It'm for Buckrome for a yearde and three quarters	... ..		xxjd.
It'm for Boardes and nayles	... ..		xxjd.
It'm for Brasen nayles	... ..		xvjd.
It'm to John Prince for Tryminge the Pulpit	... ..	ijs.	viijd.
It'm to the Paynter for Payntinge the Pulpit	... ..		xxjd.
It'm to the Smithe for mendinge the houreglas Candlesticke	... ..		ijd.
It'm to Charddee for xxix quartes of wine for the monthelie Communion	... ..	xxiijs.	ijd.

[p. 125.] It'm to Will'm Marshall for his halfe yeres wages	... ..	xviijs.	iiijs.
It'm for a spade for the Church	... ..		xijd.
It'm paid for Wasshing the Church Clothes	... ..		xijd.
It'm for Nayles for mendinge the Beare	... ..		jd.
It'm for a Staye of Iron for the Pulpit	... ..		iiijd.
It'm to Will'm Okham for Wryinge this Accounte	... ..	ijs.	

Summa totalis—*vij*l*. viijs. iiijd.*

* See Coates' 'History of Reading,' p. 20.

Of whiche said Somme of Tenne Poundes, Tenne Shillings and ffive pence halpenie, Take oute—vij*½*. viijs. iiij*½*., There Restithe due unto the Church*e* iij*½*. ijs. j*½*. ob*½*.

Walter Eyers	} Church Wardens.
John Aldworthe, Clothier	
John Goddard	} Surveers of the highee wayes.
Peter Baker ¹	

Forasmuche: as the Church*e* Lande lyinge in Castell Street in the parishe of Saint Maries aforesaid on the Northe side of the same Street, Betwene the Lande of Anthoine Blagrove, Esquier, on the Easte parte And the Lande of Thomas Vachell, Esquier, on the weste parte, Was not certaynlie knowen howe muche it is in Lengthe and Breadethe, and for Avoydinge all Doughtes and Strives which hereafter mighte ensue about the same, and that no Enjurie sholde be shewen nether to the Church*e* nor to the said Thomas Vachell, It is therefore appointed and agreed by him the said Thomas And Henrie Scotte, & Chrystofer Turner, Church Wardens of the said Church*e* by the assent of the Parishioners of the said parishe Whose names ar hereunto Subscribed, That the same shall be Measured and Layed forthe by the knowledge of Alice Nightingall, widdowe, Walter Davies, and Gregor[i]e Hussie, Whoe have knowen the same a longe time, The said Alice, Walter, and Gregorie. Upon sighte thereof Doe saie, That it is in Breadethe from the gronde of the said Anthoine Blagrove to a Lane on the weste side Sixtene ffoote, and in lengthe from the Street unto a Pydell Late in the tenure of one ffrancis Bonamy, on the northe Ende, Threscore and ffyftene ffoote or thereabouts, And this boundinge of the said Lande was made and Don the ffyftene daie of Auguste (1601) in the presens of

Mr. Docter Powell, Vicar.	Henrie Scotte.
Mr. Richard Turnor.	Christopher Turnor.
Mr. Barnard Harrison.	Will'm Dible.
Mr. Richard Watlington.	Will'm Okham.

And that the Lane Oughte to Lie Comon to bothe the Landes.

[The two following entries are in later hands.]

Apr. 17, 1672. This land is now in y^e occupation of Jo. Sturdy undertenant of John Fellows who holds it of y^e Church by a Lease which is neer expired.

& in 1720 this Land was Lett by Mr. Robert Noake & Mr. Richards Church Wardens for 25 years to John Exell: but no Counter part of y^e Lease Lodged in y^e Church.

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Memorandum: That in the Yere of our Lorde god One Thousande Sixe Hundered and three, and in the ffrste Yere of the Raigne of our moste Dread Sovereigne Lord James by the grace of god Kinge of England, ffrance and Ireland, Defendor of the faith &c., And of Scotland the Seven and Thirtithe, Will'm Legge and Walter Eyre beinge then Church Wardens, There was by the meanes of Mr. Doctor Powell, Vicar of the said parishe and the Parishioners of the same, One newe Bell made, callid the ffourthe Bell, for and towards the ffurnishinge of the Ringe there, Whiche did coste One and ffyftie Poundes and Sixten Shillings, Whereof the said Docter not onelie of his good will, Love, and Seall² which hee bearithe towards the honor of god to have suche things provided that is necesarie for the same, But also to Styrr*e*, Incite, Provoke, and move the Parishioners to be willinge and forward in suche a good Accion, Hee did give towards the said Bell of his Owne Chardges The Some of Twentie Poundes Eighten Shillings and

(1) 'Peter Baker' has been substituted for 'Byran Johnson.'

(2) *i.e.*, zeal.

Seven Pence, And the Parishioners Did Paie the reste which is Thirtie Poundes, Seventene Shillings and ffive Pence.

And upon the Thirtinthe Daie of Auguste Anno Domini 1604, And in the Seconde yere of the said Kinges Majesties Raigne, There was given at the proper Costes and Chardges of the Righte worshipfull Ladie Bennat Webbe, widdowe, Late wyfe to Sir William Webbe, Knighte, Cyteson and Iremonger of London Deceased, Who was Borne at Readinge, One great Bell, by the requeste of the said Docter, to the honor of god, To finishe and make up the whole Ringe, callid the ffyfte Bell, Wayinge One and Twentie hundered one quarter and nyntene Poundes, And all other thinges belonginge to the same, which did coste One Hundered and one Poundes and Sixtene shillings, which great Bell is callid our Ladie Bell, And it is worthie to be Registered for to Remaine in memoriam sempiternam.

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The Accounte :

of Walter Eyer and John Aldworthe, Clothier, Church Wardens of the parishe Church of Saint maries in Readinge, made upon mundaie in Easter weeke beinge the ffirste Daie of Aprill 1605, And in the Thirde Yere of the Raigne of our moste Dread Sovereigne Lorde James by the grace of god Kinge of Great Bryttaine, ffrance, and Ireland, Defendor of the faithe &c.

Inprimis : the Church Stocke	... ..	iiij <i>l.</i>	ijs.	jd.ob'.
It'm for the Easter Comunions	... ..		xxs.	vij <i>l.</i>
It'm recevid of Mr. Grene one of the Executors to the Ladie Webbe	... ..	vij <i>l.</i>	vij <i>s.</i>	
It'm recevid of A myller...	... ..			vj <i>l.</i>
It'm recevid for two Planckes sould and a lytle short pece of the fourthe Bells stocke, and a longer Pece	... ..		iijs.	iiij <i>l.</i>
It'm rec[e]vid of Christofer Ryder for two Litle Boardes	... ..			ix <i>l.</i>
It'm for the Paule Lente to the berryinge of Mrs. merriot	... ..			xij <i>l.</i>
It'm of goodman Gatlie for his wives grave...	... ..		vjs.	vij <i>l.</i>
It'm of Richard Winche for his Childes grave	... ..		vjs.	vij <i>l.</i>
It'm of George Thorne for his sons grave	... ..		vjs.	vij <i>l.</i>
It'm of Mr Motte for 90 <i>l.</i> of Bell mettell Lefte	... ..	xliiijs.		
It'm of goodman Wigge for a yeres Rent	... ..		xls.	
It'm of Thomas Winckles for a Stable and grounde	... ..		xvs.	
It'm of Widowe huse and Giles Cole for a wholes [sic] yeres rent	... ..		xxiiij <i>s.</i>	
It'm for Quite Rente	... ..		ij <i>s.</i>	
It'm for the laste two Communions	... ..		vij <i>s.</i>	ij <i>l.</i>
It'm for the Seates and for the Hollie Loffe	... ..		xxx <i>s.</i>	ix <i>l.</i>
It'm of Mr John Blgrave for his seat	... ..			xd.
It'm recevid the Somme of	... ..	x <i>l.</i>	ix <i>s.</i>	vij <i>l.</i>
It'm recevid of Sir francis Knollis, Knighte	... ..		xs.	
It'm recevid of Mr. Thomas Vachell, Esquier, which he gave to the ffourthe Bell	... ..		xls.	
It'm recevid of Thomas Richardes of Burfielde towards the same	... ..		xs.	
It'm recevid of Edward Hall for the like	... ..			xij <i>l.</i>
It'm recevid of John Cooke for the Like	... ..		vs.	
It'm recevid for Tenne Knilles	... ..		xvs.	
It'm of Mr. Bromeffeldes Executours towards the Ropes...	... ..		ij <i>s.</i>	

Summa totalis xxxv*l.* xiijs. viij*l.* ob'.

Whereof They prayethe Allowance as ffollowithe :

[p. 128.]	Inprimis : paid to the Parytor for warninge the Courte and for a presentment		vjd.
	It'm paied the Plomer for makinge the Leaden Gutter ...	vjs.	vd.
	It'm paied to the Tyler after him... ..		xijd.
	It'm paied the 4 of maie for a pece of Tymber that made the Burges for the newe wheles	iijs.	
	It'm paied for 55 <i>l.</i> of Bell mettell of one that goodman Knighte brougte	xxiijs.	vjd.
	It'm paied the 9 of maie for our Easters Comunions for wine	xiijs.	vjd.
	It'm paied for sawinge the pece for the Burgeses for the wheles		xvjd.
	It'm paied to Gregorie for stockinge the trebell & mendinge the whele	iijs.	vjd.
	It'm for nayles for the whele... ..		iiijd.
	It'm to Mr Allexander for the stocke	ijs.	vjd.
	It'm to Mathewe Deane for mendinge the Trebell Clapper Two times		xviiid.
	It'm to him for thre plates and mendinge the gogin... ..		xijd.
	It'm for 56 <i>l.</i> of tinne and for carryinge the same to the boat, and a Litle Basskatte	xxxvs.	vjd.
	It'm paied for carryinge the bell to Knightes & backe againe		xvjd.
	It'm paied for bere for the helpers to winde up the Bell... ..		xviijd.
	It'm paied to Gregorie for hanging the 4 Bell	iijs.	
	It'm paied for nailles for the whele		iiijd.
	It'm paied to the Joyner for settinge up a settell upon the toppe of the Ladie Knollis seat	iijs.	
	It'm paied for Ringinge the 5 of Auguste ¹		xijd.
	It'm paied to Baker for a presentment... ..		iiijd.
	It'm paied for mattes for the Ladie Knollis seate	ijs.	viijd.
	It'm to the Painter for payntinge the uper parte of the Pulpite and for the seate above said	iijs.	vjd.
	It'm paied for a Locke and a keye		ixd.
	It'm paied for 5 mattes for the Bell ropes		xijd.
	It'm paied for two Lytle Peces of timber for to Laie upon two of the Smaler Bell Stockes		xiiijd.
	It'm paied for pavinge a boutte Thomas Nutes grave and for Lyme and Pavementes		xxjd.
	It'm paied for Pavinge over George Thomes Childes Grave		viijd.
	It' paied for Smoke ffarthinges the 7 of October at the Courte and for a presentment	ijs.	iijd.
	It'm paied the Parritor for warninge the Courte... ..		vjd.
	It'm to John Goodbarnes for a Brasse for the Sune Dyall		xijd.
	It'm to the Painter for Payntinge the Dyall & gravinge over the Church Porche	ijs.	vjd.
	It'm to Will'm Okham for Quitte Rent for the kinge for the howsen nere the Buttes beinge Church Lande ...		xviijd.
	It'm for the Booke of Cannouns for our Parrishe		xvjd.
	It'm to Mr Lewes the Ladie Webes Clarke... ..	xiijs.	iiijd.
	It'm for a Service Booke ²	viijs.	vjd.
	It'm to Mathewe Deane for mendinge of all the Bells as it Apperithe by his Bill... ..	xxjs.	
	It'm to John Remnam as it apperithe by his Bill	xxjs.	ijd.
	It'm for Pavinge goodwyfe Gatlies grave and Richarde Winches Childes grave		xviijd.

(1) The Day of Thanksgiving for the King's escape from the conspiracy of Gowrie (5th of Aug., 1600). See note under the year 1612.

(2) This probably refers to the Prayer Book of James I., issued in March, 1604.

It'm to goodman Weste the Joyner for the Tabell for Kinge James his Armes...	vjs.	
[p. 129.] It'm to the Lorde Bissshops Parritor for a Booke ...		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Goodman Grene for Payntinge the Kinges Armes	ls.	
It'm for Trussinge the flourthe Bell ...		xiiij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied for Chardges at the receit of the Ladie Bell at London...	iijs.	
It'm to Mathewe Deane for mendinge the flytte of the Trebell Clapper and for Iron Rodes for the Kinges armes ...	vjs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied to Goodman Crosse for Carryinge the Bell to Readinge and for Cranage and Wharfage ...	xiijs.	
It'm paied for Carryinge the Bell to the Church		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied to Richard firestone for going to the Bellhanger	ijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm to Goodman Knight 22 <i>li.</i> of mettle for the brasses paied to him for Casting them ...	iijs.	ix <i>d.</i>
It'm paied to John Wyse for 25 : of timber for the tenner stocke and for the flourthe Bell stocke ...	viijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm paid for foure Spokes for the tennor whele ¹ for two daies worke to goodman wyse ...	iijs.	
It'm paied to Ashebie for Sawinge the Stokes ...	ijs.	
It'm paied for three great hoopes for iij newe wheles ...	iijs.	
It'm paied to Olde ffather Barnes the Bellhanger for xxj ^{tie} daies woorke at xvij <i>d.</i> a daie ...	xxxjs. xiijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm paied for his Borde at that time ...		
It'm paied one that hope ² to make the newe wheles for 5 daies ...	vs.	
It'm paied to ffather Barnes for one nightes worke ...		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied for a Drinkinge for the helpers that nighte ...	iijs	
It'm paied to Robert Wyse for his helpe ...		xx <i>d.</i>
It'm for foure quarters for a newe whele and for nailles ...		xv <i>d.</i>
It'm paied to Tymothie Deane for Iron worke for the tennor ...	xxijs.	v <i>d.</i> xv <i>d.</i>
It'm to him for Drawinge the Clapper twice ...		
It'm to him for iiij Staples, a Buckell, for Drawinge of a pinne and for a Bolster and nayles...		xviiij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied to the Joyner for quarter Bordes for iij wheles	iijs.	vij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied for nayles for the wheles ...		xvj <i>d.</i>
It'm paied for a hundred of Bordes & two foote, for the Church floor ...	vjs.	ij <i>d.</i> xij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied for a pece of timber & sawinge of it ...		xviiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for nailles ...		
It'm to a Bargeman for a Roape ...	vjs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Will'm Marshall for his halfe yeres wages ...	xviijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for Wasshinge the Church Clothes ...		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm for one Eall and a halfe of Hollan for the mendinge of the Surplaces and to the Semster ...	iijs.	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to John wyse for Drawinge Planckes and for iij daies worke ...	iijs.	
It'm to his man for iij daies worke ...	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm to Will'm marshall for his halfe yeres wages ...	xviijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for Wasshinge the Church Clothes ...		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Will'm Charde for :25 : quartes and a pinte of wine for the monthelie Communione ...	xxjs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Will'm Legge the Summe of ...	xij <i>li.</i>	iijs. iij <i>d. ob.</i>
It'm paied to him more ...	xs.	

(1) where, MS.

(2) *i.e.* helped.

It'm for my ffees for makinge the Accounte	ijs.
It'm more to Will'm Okham for wrytinge other matters ...	vs. iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm to Will'm marshall for him selfe and his horse for two daies Ridinge to the Bellhanger	vs.

Summa totalis of the } xxxvj*l*. viijs. iiij*d*.ob'.
Chardges is

Of which said Somme of Thertie sixe Poundes Eighte Shillinges foure Pence halfpenie take out The Somme of xxxv*l*. xiijs. viij*d*.ob'. There Restithe Dewe by the Church to Walter Eyer at this Accomte xxvs.

John Aldworthe, Clothier }
Will'm Braxstone } Church Wardens.

Will'm Kendricke }
Bryan Johnson } Surveyours of the highe wayes.

Memorand' Paied to Mr. Docter Martin by Walter Eyer for the Colleccion of Jeneva¹ for Saint Maries Parrishe (1605) the some of v*l*. xvijs. vd.

The Accounte: of John Aldworthe, Clothier, and Will'm Braxstone Church Wardens of the Parrishe Church of Saint Maries in Readinge, Made upon Goodfrydaie beinge the Eighte and Twentithe Daie of Aprill 1606, And in the ffourthe yere of the Raigne of our moste Dread Sovereigne Lorde James by the grace of god Kinge of England, ffrance and Ireland, Defendor of the ffaithe &c. And of Scotlande the Nine and Thirtithe.

[p. 131.] **Inprimis:** for the Three Communion Daies after

Easter	xxijs.	ix <i>d</i> .
It'm of widdowe Hewes for a whole yeres Rente	xijs.	
It'm of Nicholas Russell for Mr. Bromefield	xxs.	
It'm recevid for Lime for John A Larders Tombe	vs.	
It'm Recevid for sande which was lefte upon mendinge the same		xx <i>d</i> .
It'm of John wigge for his Rent per Annum	xls.	
It'm of Gyles Coole for his Rente per Annum	xijs.	
It'm on Palmesundaie at the Comunion	vjs.	j <i>d</i> .
It'm of Thomas Winckles for Rente for the Stable per Annum	xvs.	
It'm on Mandaie Thursdaie at the Comunion	iijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for thee Seates and Hollielofe	xls.	
It'm for the Quite Rentte	ijs.	
It'm for two Busshels of Lime solde		xd.
It'm of Alice Sanders for her knill for the great Bell ...	ijs.	vj <i>d</i> .
It'm Ellen Joanes the Like	ijs.	vj <i>d</i> .
It'm Elizabeth Aldworthe the like	ijs.	vj <i>d</i> .

* 'The city of Geneva of famous memory, for the zeal the inhabitants have ever had to religion, and for harbouring of many persecuted for the same . . . hath of late been put to great charges. . . . Our pleasure is that (the bishops) shall give orders to the parsons, vicars, curates, and other incumbents of the several parishes in their dioceses, to make known so much to their parishioners at their assemblies on Sundays and holydays. . . . And for the receipt of such monies as shall be contributed the said bishop shall appoint the churchwardens and sidesmen of each parish, with the privity of the incumbents to take care thereof and . . . to deliver the same to the archdeacon' &c., &c. Extract from a letter from the King to the Abp. of Canterbury, Oct. 8, 1603. For the whole passage see Cardwell's 'Documentary Annals,' vol. II., p. 48.

It'm Marie Plomer the Like	ijs.	vjd.
It'm M ^r State the Like	ijs.	vjd.
It'm M ^{rs} Hardie the Like	ijs.	vjd.
It'm Mrs. Alexander the Like	ijs.	vjd.
It'm Elizabethe Gallant the Like	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for John Travers knill for the ffourthe Bell		xijd.
It'm Agnes Kinge the like		xijd.
It'm Marie Archer the Like		xijd.
It'm Timothie Deane the Like		xijd.
It'm of goodman Burde for his Daughter Jane ¹ the Like		xijd.
It'm of M ^r Hardie for his wyves grave	vjs.	vijjd.
Summa totalis x <i>li</i> . xjs. iiij <i>d</i> .		

Whereof Theie praithe Allowance as followithe :

Inprimis to the Glasier for mendinge the glasse win- dowes	viijs.	vjd.
It'm for the Bred and wine at Easter	xiijs.	vjd.
It'm to the Bushopes Vicker and to his Clarke	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for two Platters to receve the Comunion monie ...		xd.
It'm for Pitchinge the grounde before the Churche Porche	ijs.	vijjd.
It'm to M ^r williams for a Rowle of the Christeninges and burials	iijs.	
It'm to the Bushipes Appariter	iijs.	vjd.
It'm to Will'm Marshall for Barnes	xs.	
It'm to Mr. Williams for a Quittans		ijd.
It'm to the Smithe for Stuffe aboute the Bells	iijs.	
It'm to the Plomer for vij <i>l</i> . of Soder and his worke ...	vs.	
It'm for Smoke ffarthings	ijs.	j <i>d</i> .
[p. 132.] It'm for makeinge of a Bill of presentment		ijd.
It'm to the Appariter		vjd.
It'm to W ^m Marshall in full payment for the Smithes bill	iijs.	vd.
It'm to M ^r Okham for Quit Rente	js.	vjd.
It'm to Thomas Hill for mendinge the scoolehowse Wale ²		xd.
It'm for a table for the Degrees of Marriage	js.	vijjd.
It'm for Two Bookes sent by the Ordenarie	js.	ijd.
It'm to the Glasier for mendinge two Panes of Glasse ...	iijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm to Will'm marshall for his Wages	xviijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for Wasshinge the Churche Clothes		xijd.
It'm for a quarter of Lyme and foure Rudge Tyles	iijs.	vijjd.
It'm for wine for the monthelie Comunions	xxvijs.	
It'm to Thomas Hill and his Laborer for three Daies Worke	vjs.	
It'm to Will'm westraye for hinges for the Churche gate ...		vijjd.
It'm for mendinge the Waynescotte in the Chancell		vjd.
It'm for Barnes Worke and to the Smithe	ijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for mendinge the Seates and a newe Seate Dore ...	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for a Turne of Sande		xd.
It'm for Three Hundered of Tyles	iijs.	vjd.
It'm for tyle Pines Lathe nayles and two ridge Tyles ...		iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for Pavinge of a Grave	js.	vjd.
It'm to Will'm Marshall for his halfe yeres Wages	xviijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for wasshinge the Churche Clothes		xijd.
It'm for nayles to mende the Bere		ijd.
It'm for A Loade of Lime	xvjs.	vijjd.
It'm to the masons and theire Laborers for five daies woorke	xxs.	

It'm for Three Load of flintes	vijs.	
It'm for sixe Turnes of Sande	vs.	
It'm for halfe a Load of Stones		xij <i>℥</i> .
It'm for a Loade of Stones to John Moore... ..	ijs.	
It'm for Two Loade of flintes to Crockford	iijs.	vij <i>℥</i> .
It'm for ffoure Daies Woorke to two masons & their Laborers	xvjs.	
It'm for Digginge Downe the Bancke and Carryinge a waye of the Rubbishe		xij <i>℥</i> .
It'm to Goodman Whitell for ffoure Loades of flintes ...	ixs.	vij <i>℥</i> .
It'm to Thomas Plomeridge for ffive Quarters of Lyme and five hundered of Bricke at vjs. the halfe thousand ...	xxijs.	vij <i>℥</i> .
It'm to the Masons and their Laborers for iiij Daies worke	xvjs.	
It'm to the timbermen in Erneste for the Cooping timber	vs.	
It'm to two Masons and their laborers for one daies woorke	iijs.	
It'm for Three Loade of flintes to Luke Paine... ..	vijs.	v <i>℥</i> .
It'm to Thomas hill and his prentice and to his Laborers for ffive Daies worke	xvs.	
It'm to Plomeridge for Three Quarters of Lyme	xs.	
It'm to John Moore for viij turnes of Sande and a Quarter of Lyme	xs.	
It'm to him for a Loade of flinte	ijs.	iiij <i>℥</i> .
It'm to John Harrisone for gatheringe the smale Stones together		iiij <i>℥</i> .
It'm to John Averie for a daies Worke and a Litle Pece of Timber		xv <i>℥</i> .
It'm to Nicholas Lightfoote for two Daies worke in goinge to Pamborne	ijs.	
It'm for Two Jornies to Arberfelde for Tymber and for Two Keyes for the wall		xij <i>℥</i> .
[p. 133.] It'm to Thomas Hill and his man for halfe a daies Worke		xij <i>℥</i> .
It'm to Nicholas Lightfoote for a daies worke to Laie on the Tymber		xij <i>℥</i> .
It'm Owinge to Walter Eysers for arrerages when he was Churchewarden	xxvs.	
It'm two [sic] Humfrie ffinmore for the Surpleces	ii <i>℥</i> .	iijs.
It'm to Mr Wallington for the Assurance of the Church Landes by the Letters Patentes granted from Queene Eliz[abeth]*	v <i>℥</i> .	
It'm for Tymber to Coope the Church Walls	ii <i>℥</i> .	v <i>℥</i> .
It'm to John Aldworthe, Clothier, beinge Church warden for the Arrerages	v <i>℥</i> .	xs.
It'm to Will'm Okham for makinge this Accounte	ijs.	vij <i>℥</i> .
Summa totalis is xxx <i>℥</i> . xjs. iiij <i>℥</i> .		

Of whiche said Sume of xxx*℥*. xjs. iiij*℥*, Take out the Some of x*℥*. xjs. iiij*℥*. Then the Church is in Dette xx*℥*, w^{ch} some of xx*℥*. was Appointed at this Accounte to be assessed upon the Parrishioners, endeffrentlie, by these men ffollowinge (viz^t), Mr. John Blgrave, Mr. Peter Harde, Anthonie Knighte and Will'm Kendericke, which was by them Don Accordinglie.

* This 'Assurance' perhaps refers to the restoration of the Rectorial tithe to the Vicar of St. Mary's made by Qu. Elizabeth in the 16th year of her reign. Patent Roll 16 Elizabeth. Part 9. m. (32).

It'm Johan Richardes Knill with the fourthe Bell		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the Communion on Mandie Thursdaie	iijs.	vij <i>d.</i>
It'm moore for the Seates and holilofe		xx <i>d.</i>
Summa totalis—ix <i>li.</i> xvjs. v <i>d.</i>		

Whereof theire praiethe Allowance as followithe :

Inprimis , for Bread and Wine at Easter	xvjs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm for nailes, a board, & the Carpenters woorke about the Church gates		xvj <i>d.</i>
It'm to Adams for his woorke upon the same gates	ijs.	
It'm to the Bisshops Parriter		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Bisshops man	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for Parchement & Wrytinge the Regester		xviij <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Docters man	ijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for a daie to send our presentmentes		iiij <i>d.</i>

[p. 135.] It'm to the Plomer for xij poundes and a halfe of soder at ix <i>d.</i> a pound	ixs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for Woodde		v <i>d.</i>
It'm for the Plomers Worke and his mans		xiiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for a smale Rope for the Trebell		xviij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Will'm marshall for halfe yeres wages	xvijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for Washing the Surplaces and other clothes for the Church		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm for nailes to mende the Beare and the Seat Dore		ij <i>d.</i>
It'm for mendinge the Eye of the Clapper of the ffourthe bell	ijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm for pavinge a Grave		xvj <i>d.</i>
It'm for a paier of Gemols for a seat Dore		v <i>d.</i>
It'm for Threescore nayles		ix <i>d.</i>
It'm for shotinge of four Ringes		viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for two Keyes & mendinge of a Strappe and a Pynne		xd.
It'm for iij daies worke to ffather Barnes about the Belles	iijs.	
It'm for his Diet the said two daies		xvj <i>d.</i>
It'm for two Strappes		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm for a Gemoll		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for a Candlesticke		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Glaysier for mendinge the Glasse windowes	ijs.	j <i>d.</i>
It'm for ffive mates for the Bell Roppes		xx <i>d.</i>
It'm for makinge Cleane the Gutter		ij <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Smithe for a locke a latche & a Barre for the west dore	ijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm for mendinge the cheste Locke		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for mendinge the Treble Bell Clapper	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for ffather Barnes Diet for his worke		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm for nayles		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for pavinge a Grave		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm for a Barge Line	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm for steling the Church mattocke		viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for a Brade sholve*		xd.
It'm to a Carpenter for a daies worke about the Church & the Church gates		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm for xiiij ffoot of Boarde		xiiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Smithe for his worke about the Church gates		v <i>d.</i>
It'm for nayles		v <i>d.</i>
It'm to will'm marshall for his halfe yeres wage	xvijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>

* *i.e.* broad shovel.

It'm for xxv quartes and a pinte of muskadine at <i>xd.</i> a		
quarte, for the monthlie Comunions	xxjs.	iijd.
It'm for wasshinge the Church Clothes		xijd.
It'm to the Smithe for a Keye and a staple, & for lead for		
the tower doare		<i>xd.</i>
It'm to the Glasier for mendinge the Glasse windowes ...	ijs.	iiijd.
It'm paied for Quite Rent to Mr. Okham		xviijd.
It'm to him for wrytinge the Accounte	ijs.	
Summa totalis <i>vj/l.</i> <i>xixs.</i> <i>jd.</i>		

The Somme of the Receytes is *ix/l.* *xvjs.* *vjd.* whereof take out for expences *vj/l.* *xixs.* *jd.*, so reste due *lvjs.* *vd.*

Monie Collected of suche of the Parrisioners whose names followithe accordinge to the Taxacion viz^t :—

Inprimis of Mr. Anthonie Blaggrave, Esquier, for South

cott		xxxs.	<i>xd.</i>
It'm of Mr. Richard Turner		xxs.	
It'm of Will'm Philpe			xxd.
It'm of John Asten		iijs.	<i>ixd.</i>
It'm of Nicholas maie			xxd.

[p. 136.] It'm of George Thorne	vs.	Edward Stanton	iijs.	
Will'm Elkins	ijs.	<i>vjd.</i> John Calcatt	iijs.	iiijd.
Richard Burde		<i>xvd.</i> Thomas Page		<i>xd.</i>
Chrystofer Jacob... ..		<i>xxd.</i> Walter ffellowe	ijs.	<i>vjd.</i>
John Aldworthe, Tanner		<i>xd.</i> George Stare		<i>xd.</i>
Gylbart Aldworthe	ijs.	<i>vjd.</i> Richard Jones		<i>vd.</i>
Gilbart Brewer		<i>xd.</i> Robert Baldin		<i>xd.</i>
Anthonie Braxstone	ijs.	<i>vjd.</i> Thomas Chamberlin		<i>xd.</i>
Will'm Legge		vs. Will'm Ashebie		xxd.
Hughe Gilpin & Edward		Will'm Younge		<i>xd.</i>
Baker	ijs.	<i>vjd.</i> Peter Baker... ..		xxd.
John Evans, Glover	iijs.	iiijd. Edward Richardson		<i>xd.</i>
John Evans, Tanner		<i>xxd.</i> Richard Coxe		<i>xd.</i>
Will'm Rumsie		vs. Richard Emerton		<i>xd.</i>
Thomas Patison	ijs.	<i>vjd.</i> Will'm Dible	ijs.	
John Sanders		<i>xxd.</i> Robert Bull... ..	ijs.	<i>vjd.</i>
Anthonie Knight	vs.	John Parr	ijs.	<i>vjd.</i>
John Goddard	iijs.	iiijd. John Miles	ijs.	<i>vjd.</i>
Mr. Henrie Alexander	vjs.	viijd. Richard Marquicke	ijs.	<i>ijd.</i>
Thomas Rumbelo	iijs.	iiijd. Thomas Martyn	ijs.	<i>vjd.</i>
Richard Burren		<i>xd.</i> Thomas Hill		<i>vjd.</i>
Peter Hardie	xs.	Josephe Samuell		<i>xd.</i>
Chrystofer Turner	ixs.	<i>ijd.</i> Davie Elk		<i>xd.</i>
Thomas Gatlie	vjs.	viijd. nicholas Lightfott	ijs.	
Henrie Adams		<i>xxd.</i> Phillip Josephe		<i>vjd.</i>
Henrie Walker		<i>xd.</i> Averie Berrie		xxd.
Will'm Kenricke	vs.	John Glasse	ijs.	<i>vjd.</i>
Will'm Iremonger	ixs.	<i>ijd.</i> Edwarde Slarke		xxd.
James West... ..		<i>xd.</i> Wydowe Pyther		<i>xd.</i>
John Hanington	iijs.	iiijd. Richard Nobell		<i>xd.</i>
Will'm Tenche		<i>xd.</i> John Kenedaie	ijs.	
Richard Joyes		<i>xxd.</i> Henrie Scotte	iijs.	iiijd.
Will'm Braxstone	vs.	John mills		xxd.
Mr. Seikes	viijs.	iiijd. Richard Graye		<i>xd.</i>
Richard Easte		<i>vd.</i> Mr. Allen		<i>vjd.</i>

Edmund Braxstone	iijs. iiij <i>d</i> .	Gabrill Spyer	v <i>d</i> .
ffrancis Plomer	xx <i>d</i> .	will'm Smithe	xx <i>d</i> .
John Dewell	iijs. iiij <i>d</i> .	John Mapleton, Junior ...	xx <i>d</i> .
George Dewell	vs.	Chrystofer Tovie... ..	x <i>d</i> .
ffrancis Dewell	xx <i>d</i> .	Will'm Okham	xvii <i>d</i> .
George Higges	v <i>d</i> .	Summa totalis rec' xiiij <i>l</i> . iijs. x <i>d</i> .	
Henrie Hill... ..	ijs. v <i>d</i> .		
Clement Kent	x <i>d</i> .	Whereof theie praithe allowance as followithe :	
Henrie Prince	x <i>d</i> .		
Thomas Pildrim	xx <i>d</i> .	Inprimis to Mr. Wal-	
Hughe Allen	xx <i>d</i> .	lington for the assurance	
Will'm westwraie*	iijs. iiij <i>d</i> .	of the Churche Landes v <i>l</i> .	
Will'm Patie	x <i>d</i> .	It'm to Emes for three	
John Alder, Clothier	iijs. iiij <i>d</i> .	Loades and tenne foot	
Michael Ebson	v <i>d</i> .	of Tymber	iiij <i>l</i> . iijs.
Richard Winche	vs.	It'm paied to Ashebie for	
Chareles Crowther	xx <i>d</i> .	sawinge the tymber to	
John Davis	x <i>d</i> .	Cope the wales	xijs.
John Wigge	vs.	It'm paied for Drawinge	
Robert Gallant	xx <i>d</i> .	the timber to the Walls	vii <i>d</i> .
Tymothie Deane... ..	x <i>d</i> .	It'm paied to Henrie	
Valentyne Skeate	ijs. v <i>d</i> .	Prince for his worke	
		for lainge the timber	
		upon the wall	ixs. v <i>d</i> .
		It'm for ix keeyes of wood	
		to keye the Timber to-	
		gether	ix <i>d</i> .

[p. 137.] It'm for Two nayles to nayle on the Planckes hede to the Timber i*d*.
 It'm for halfe a load of flinte, Two Busshels of Lyme, a busshel of Tylshardes... .. ijs.
 It'm to Hill the mason for three Daies woorke for himselfe and his man a bout the walls vjs.
 It'm paied to John Alder in part of paiment of v*l*. xs. v*d*. iiij*l*. xs.
 Summ Laied forthe is xv*l*. vs. j*d*.

Soe take out of the said Some xv*l*. vs. j*d*., The Some of xiiij*l*. iijs. x*d*., Then the said Will'm Braxstone hathe layed oute more then hee hathe recevid j*l*. i*d*., w^{ch} said Some of xs. i*d*. take take [*sic*] out of the some of lvijs. v*d*., Then the Churche is to have of him xxxvijs. ii*d*.

The Churche Owethe as ffollowithe viz^t :

Inprimis to the said Humfrie ffynmore for the said Surpleces	iiij <i>l</i> . iijs.	
It'm to the said Walter Eysers for the Olde arrerages ...	xxvs.	
It'm to John Alder	xls.	vii <i>d</i> .
Summ v <i>l</i> . ix <i>s</i> . v <i>d</i> .		

To paie this there is to receave upon the Taxacion	iiij <i>l</i> . ix <i>s</i> .	vii <i>d</i> .
And of Will'm Braxstone	xxxvijs.	ii <i>d</i> .

Summ to rec' comithe to v*l*. vjs. x*d*.

All that beinge paied the Churche wilbe in dett ijs. i*d*.

George Thorne	} Churche Wardens.
will'm Kendricke	
Will'm Rumsie	} Surveyors of the highe waies.
Gylbart Aldworth	

* This name is crossed through.

The Accounte, of George Thorne and Will'm Kendricke Church
Wardens of the parishe Church of Saint Maries in Readinge, made upon Good
Fridaie beinge the ffive and Twentithe Daie of Marche and our Ladie daie, 1608,
And in the Sixte yere of the Raigne of our moste Dreade Sovereigne Lorde James
by the grace of god Kinge of England, ffrance and Ireland, Defendor of the
ffaithe &c. And of Scotland the One and ffortithe.

The Receyptes

Inprimis for the Easter Comunion (1607)	xixs.	xd.
It'm for the Ladie Bell for Sisslie Hether	ijjs.	vjd.
It'm for Amye Spier	ijjs.	vjd.
It'm for Will'm Taylor	ijjs.	vjd.
It'm for John Goddardes Childe	ijjs.	vjd.
It'm for Will'm Bates	ijjs.	vjd.
It'm for M ^{rs} Watlington	ijjs.	vjd.
It'm for Margaret Eyres	ijjs.	vjd.
It'm for M ^r Mores Childe	ijjs.	vjd.
It'm for Robert Aldworthe	ijjs.	
It'm for Elizabethe Allowaie	ijjs.	vjd.
It'm for John Spier for the ffourthe Bell		xijd.
It'm for Elizabeth Barnes		xijd.
It'm for Amye Spier		xijd.
It'm for Suzan Spier		xijd.
It'm for Walter Lane		xijd.
It'm for John Myles		xijd.
It'm for Henrie Alexander the Ladie Bell	ijjs.	vjd.
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It'm for George Porchmouthe... ..		xijd.
It'm for Izake Chamberlin		xijd.
It'm for Richard Stevens... ..		xijd.
It'm for the Grave of Will'm Taylor in the Church... ..	vjs.	viijd.
It'm for the Grave of John Goddard	vjs.	viijd.
It'm for the Grave of Margaret Eyers... ..	vjs.	viijd.
It'm for the Grave of yonge Henrie Alexander	vjs.	viijd.
It'm for the Grave of Elizabeth Allowaie	vjs.	viijd.
It'm the gyfte of Mr. W ^m Gryffin late mynister there ...	vs.	
It'm of John Wigge for one yeres Rent	xls.	
It'm of M ^r Reve for the Lyke	xvs.	
It'm of Gyles Toole for the Lyke... ..	xijjs.	
It'm for the Tenement of Roger Aylife for the Like... ..	xijjs.	
It'm for Quite Rente	ijjs.	
It'm on Palm sundaie, 1607, for the Comunion... ..	vs.	
It'm for the marbell stone solde to M ^r Richard Turnor ...	xxs.	
It'm for the Lessor marbell stone in my handes	viijs.	
It'm for Holiloef and Seates	xljs.	vijd.
It'm for the Comunion on Mandie Thursdaie and good fridaie	ijjs.	
It'm receivid of th'olde Bill of Taxacion as a fore	iiij <i>℥</i> .	vjd.
It'm of Will'm Braxstone for that remayned in his handes	xxxvijs.	iijd.
Summa totalis xvij <i>℥</i> . xviijs. vjd.		

Whereof the[y] praiethe Allowance as followithe :

Paimentes.

Inprimis for bread and wine at Easter Comunion 1607	xiijs.	vjd.
It'm for the firste Comunion after Easter		xvjd.
It'm to the Pariter for savinge us a Jorne to Maydenhead		vjd.
It'm to him for caringe of presentmentes to Oxford		iiijd.
It'm to Mr Wolfe for writinge the Register... ..		xijd.
It'm to the Officers of Sarum w th the Register	ijs.	
It'm for Smoake ffarthinges	ijs.	iijd.
It'm to the Plomer for his Worke... ..	viijs.	iiijd.
It'm to the Pariter for warninge of us... ..		iiijd.
It'm to Will'm Okham for Quitt Rent		xviijd.
It'm to Bodie the Glasier	xjs.	vjd.
It'm for ffive Graves Pavinge in the Churche	vijjs.	
It'm for mendinge the Churche gate		iiijd.
It'm for Parchement... ..		iiijd.
It'm for halfe a hundred of Pamentes ¹		ixd.
It'm for the Newe Rope for the Ladie Bell	iijs.	viijd.
It'm for a Newe Strappe... ..		xjd.
It'm to Will'm Marshall for his halfe yeres wages	xviijjs.	iiijd.
It'm for wasshinge the Churche Clothes		xijd.
It'm for a Barge Lyne	vijjs.	vjd.
It'm for mendinge the ffourthe Bell Clapper		xviijd.
It'm for a Spade		xijd.
It'm to the Pavyor for Pavinge the Weste Dore... ..		xijd.
It'm to will'm marshall for his halfe yeres wages	xviijjs.	iiijd.
It'm for wasshinge the Churche Clothes		xijd.
It'm for xvj ffoot of Tymber to William Legge	vs.	iiijd.
It'm to Mr Hardie for vj ffoote of timber to make the newe Beare	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for sawinge of bothe Peces	ijs.	vjd.
It'm to will'm Legge for vij hundreded of Boardes and five ffoote at vijs. a hundreded	xlxs.	iiijd.
It'm for vj Quarters at iiijd. a Peece		xviijd.
It'm for Byllotes for the Poore ffolkes Seates		iiijd.
It'm for five payre of Jemoles and one Olde Jemoll... ..		xxijd.
It'm for the Carpenters worke	xxxiijs.	vjd.
It'm for a Quarter		iijd.
[p. 139.] It'm for Nayles aboute the Seates... ..	vjs.	vjd.
It'm to Henrie Barfoote Mason for Removinge the havepace and for stuffe		xxd.
It'm to Thomas Hill for his Woorke and his Laborers worke & for stuffe	xs.	
It'm to John More for a Turne of Sande		viijd.
It'm to Mathewe Deane for mendinge the Churche Dore Keye and the Lockes	js.	ixd.
It'm to A Laborer for a daies worke		vjd.
It'm to Humfrie ffylmore in part of payment of iiij <i>li</i> . iiij <i>s</i> .	xxxixs.	ijd.
It'm to him for Resters ² & Quarters	xjs.	vjd.
It'm for xxviiij quarters and a pint of muskedine for the Monthelie Comunions	xxiijs.	ixd.
It'm to Grippe the Joyner for the wainscott and his woorke	xixs.	xjd.
It'm to Walter Eyers in full satisfaccion of his dette ...	xxvs.	
It'm to John Aldworthe in full satysfaccion of his dette ...	xls.	vijd.
It'm to Will'm Okham for makinge this Accounte	iiijjs.	

Summa totalis xix*li*. viij*s*. ix*d*.(1) *i.e.*, paving tiles (?)(2) *i.e.*, rafters.

Take oute of this Some of xix*li*. viijs. ix*d*., The Some of xvij*li*. xvijjs. vj*d*.,

There reste due unto the said George Thorne xxxs. iij*d*.

Owinge to Humfrie ffylmore by the Churche xxiijs. x*d*.

Towards the Payment of the said Somme of 30s. 3*d*. and the Some of 24s. 10*d*., There remayneth to be Gathered of the Olde Taxacion the Some of xxjs. viij*d*. (by Mr. Kendericke).

William Kendericke }
Richard* Winche } Church Wardens.

George Dewell }
Henrie Hill } Surveyours of the
Highe wayes.

Memorand', that at this Accounte it is Decreed by M^r Docter Powell, Vicar of the said parishe, M^r Robert Reve, M^r John Blagrove, M^r Alexander Blagrove, William Legge, George Thorne, William Kendricke, Thomas Gatlie, Thomas Lane, John Kennedaie and William Okham, and Divers other of the said parishe, That all those w^{ch} are determined to Come to the Comunion at the Lent time, where theie ar to Reccon wth M^r Docter for theire Duties, Theie are to come to him or his Minister the daie before theie minde to Receave, and not in the next morninge, because it wilbe a hinderaunce, troble and lett to him or his minister in theire Studie by w^{ch} meanes theie shall not be hable to Enforme and instracte those persons w^{ch} Doe minde to Receave (and others), theire Duties towardes Almightye god.

And, further at this Accounte it is Decreed and Orderid, that M^r Wolfe shall have the Chapel adioyninge to the Churche for to keepe a Scoole, Duringe the time that hee shall serve M^r Docter Powell, and all others that shall serve him, if theie shalbe so disposed, And that the same shalbe Repayred and made ffitte for that purpose by the Churche wardens.

And it is ffurther Decreed & Orderid that everie man from hensforthe w^{ch} shalbe removed out of theire Seat shall paie to the Churchewardens vj*d*., And everie woman iij*d*., to the use of the Church.

And Whereas Will'm marshall, Clarke, At the Accounte holden the One and Twentithe daie of March, 1599, was then allowed ijs. iij*d* towards the incresinge of his wages, and for the same hee is to Ringe the Eighte of Clocke Bell everie Eveninge bothe holie daie and workinge daie thorowe the whole yere, And because it is a great paine and troble to the said Will'm to continewe the same, At this Accounte it is Decreed and Orderid, That he shall have ijs. iij*d*. more agmentid to his wages to be paied unto him for his wages and Paines takinge in Ringinge of the Bell, as is aforesaid, And so hee is to have xls. per Annum.

[p. 140.] **The Accounte** of Will'm Kendricke and Richard Wynche Church Wardens of the parishe Churche of Saint maries Churche in Readinge, mad[e] upon Goodfrydaie beinge the ffourtenthe Daie of Aprill, 1609, And in the Seventhe yere of [the] kinges Majesties Raigne that nowe is, of England.

The Receiptes.

Inprimis, for the Easter Comunion, 1608	...	...	xijs.	vj <i>d</i> .
It'm the Monie on Easter Mundaie then followinge	...	...	vs.	x <i>d</i> .
It'm the Monie Loe Sundaie then followinge	...	...	ijs.	vij <i>d</i> .

* 'Richard' is substituted for 'James,' crossed through.

It'm moore upon Palm Sundaie laste	iijs.	ixd.
It'm moore on Mandie Thursdaie		xxijd.
It'm of John Wigge for his Rent	xls.	
It'm of Mr Reve for a Garden Plotte	xvss.	
It'm for the two Tenementes at the Buttes... ..	xxiijs.	
It'm for Quite Rente	ijss.	
	5 <i>li.</i>	9s. 7 <i>d.*</i>
It'm of John Revels wyfe for the fyfte Bell for her husbnde	ijss.	vjd.
It'm for Willes Blunt for the same Bell	ijss.	vjd.
It'm for Mrs. Blake for the same Bell	ijss.	vjd.
It'm for Thomas wheler for the same Bell	ijss.	vjd.
It'm for Avies Wheler for the same Bell	ijss.	vjd.
It'm for Catherine Berrie for the same Bell	ijss.	vjd.
It'm for Elner Alder for the same Bell	ijss.	vjd.
It'm for Mr Thomas Lydall for the same Bell	ijss.	vjd.
It'm for Richard Charde for the same Bell... ..	ijss.	vjd.
It'm for marie Winche for the same Bell	ijss.	vjd.
It'm for Jane Kendricke for the same Bell... ..	ijss.	vjd.
It'm for a Childe of Thomas Lyford for the same Bell ...	ijss.	vjd.
It'm of John Quarrie for the iiij Bell		xiid.
It'm for marie Springall for the same Bell		xxiid.
It'm for marie Winches grave... ..	vjs.	viijd.
It'm for Janes Kendrickes grave	vjs.	viijd.
to receave [<i>in margin</i>] It'm for Marie Asten for the iiij Bell		xiid.
It'm for the Seates and the Holie Loffe	iiij <i>li.</i>	viijs. 2 <i>d.</i>
	4 <i>li.</i>	13s. 6 <i>d.*</i>
It'm Receaved for the Removes in the Church viz ^t :		
It'm of Mr Iremonger		vjd.
It'm of Anthonie Knight... ..		vjd.
It'm of John Goddard		vjd.
It'm for his wyfe		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm of Will'm Rumsie		vjd.
It'm of Will'm Legge & his wyfe		xd.
It'm of Will'm Braxstone... ..		vjd.
It'm of Walter Eysers		vjd.
It'm of John Wigge for his wyfe		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm of Will'm Wheatestrawe for his wyfe		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm of John Glasse for his wyfe		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm of James Weste for his wyfe... ..		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm of Thomas Rumbelo for his wyfe... ..		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm of John Mils		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm of George Thorne for his wyfe		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm of Mr Christofer Turner... ..		vjd.
		7s.*
It'm of Sir Thomas Vachell for th'olde arrerages	xvjs.	viijd.
It'm of Edward Kinge		xxd.
	18s.	4 <i>d.*</i>
Summa totalis xj <i>li.</i> viijs. v <i>d.</i>		

[p. 141.] **Whereof** The[y] Prayethe Allowance as ffollowithe :

Inprimis , for Bred and wine for Easter Comunion, 1608	xvijs.	j <i>d.</i>
It'm for Loundon the Carpenter for makinge the Beare ...	iijs.	vjd.
It'm for Boardes for the same		xij <i>d.</i>

* These four sums in margin.

It'm for the Iron geare for the same	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Mr Wolfe for wrytinge the Register	ij <i>s.</i>	
It'm to London for a daies woorke		xiiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Carpenter and his man for viij Daies woorke about the Bels and for their Borde	xij <i>s.</i>	vj <i>d.</i>
It'm to Tymothie Deane for mendinge a gogin of the Bell and for a C. of nayles	j <i>s.</i>	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for 3 foote of Timber to hange the Bell	j <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied for Smoke ffarthings	ij <i>s.</i>	j <i>d.</i>
It'm for Mr Wolfe his Dynner at Inglefield	j <i>s.</i>	
It'm to W ^m Marshall Clarke for his yeres wages	xl <i>s.</i>	
It'm for a Payer of Jemols for a Dore of a Seat		vj <i>d.</i>
It'm for a sholve & steling the Matocke	j <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for wasshinge the Church Lynyn	ij <i>s.</i>	
It'm for Regestringe of the Teryor of the Glybe Landes at the Bysshops Visitacion	vs.	xd.
It'm for Mendinge the Church in Tylinge and for stuffe and Carpenders woorke	xs.	vj <i>d.</i>
It'm to W ^m Charde for 27 quartes of wine at 10 <i>d.</i> the quarte	xxij <i>s.</i>	vj <i>d.</i>
It'm to Mr Scotte for 14 quartes of wine for the monthelie Comunions at 10 <i>d.</i> the quarte	xj <i>s.</i>	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Plomer for mendinge the Gutter & for 4 <i>l.</i> & a halfe of soder at 9 <i>d.</i> the Pounce	iiij <i>s.</i>	ix <i>d.</i>
It'm for a Rope for the Lytle Bell		xj <i>d.</i>
It'm for a Sholve and a Jemoll for a Seat	j <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for Pavinge of Two Graves in the Church	ij <i>s.</i>	
It'm for newe makeinge the Church gate	iiij <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for glasinge the Church windowes	vj <i>s.</i>	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to the mason for mendinge the skolehowse and to his Laborer for two Daies woorke & a halfe	7 <i>li.</i>	19 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> *
It'm for Stones and other Stuffe	vs.	
It'm to London for a Daies Woorke	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm paied to Humfrie ffilmore for an Olde Dette	j <i>s.</i>	ij <i>d.</i>
It'm to George Thorne for his Dette	xxiiij <i>s.</i>	xd.
It'm to Will'm Okham for wrytinge this Accounte	xxx <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
	vs.	
Summa totalis xj <i>li.</i> ix <i>s.</i> v <i>d.</i>	3 <i>li.</i>	9 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> *

Take oute of this Some of xj*li.* ix*s.* v*d.*, the Some of xj*li.* viij*s.* v*d.*, There
restithe due unto the said Will'm Kendricke xij*d.*

Richard Winche } John Goddarde }	Churchwardens.	Will'm Pearce } Thomas Lyforde }	Surveyers of the Highe waies.
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Memorandum At this Account it is agreed That whosoever hereafter
shalbe Removid by the Church Wardens from their Seates to anie other, And hee
or thae beinge so Removid will not tarrie and Abyde in the said Seat but Will or
Doe come Backe again, shall paie for everie time so Doinge to the Church War-
dens Twelve Pence for the mayntenaunce of the Church, And if it be a woman
w^{ch} hathe a husband, That shall so Offende, Then her husband to paie xij*d.* for
her, And if it be a widowe then shee to paie xij*d.* for her selfe.

* These sums in margin.

The Accompte of Richard Winche and John Goddarde Churchwardens of the parishe Church of Saint maries in Readinge, made upon Goodfridaie beinge the Sixte of Aprill 1610, And in the Eighte yere of the Kinges Majesties Raigne that nowe is.

The Receiptes.

Imprimis for Easter Comunion, 1609	...	...	...	viijs.	iiij <i>℥</i> .
It'm on Easter mondaie followinge	...	...	...	iiijs	
It'm the Sundaie after	...	...	...	vjs.	iiij <i>℥</i> .
It'm for the ffifte Bell for Mr. Richard homes of Rie in sosex ¹	...	...	...	ijs.	v <i>℥</i> .
It'm for his Buryall in the Church	...	...	...	vjs.	viiij <i>℥</i> .
It'm for the same Bell for Will'm Walker	...	...	...	ijs.	v <i>℥</i> .
It'm the fourthe Bell of Agnis Wels widowe	...	...	...		xij <i>℥</i> .
It'm of the Communicantes that were behinde for Easter Comunion the frste Sundaie after Easter	...	...	...		v <i>℥</i> .
It'm the ffifte Bell for Brosell Alder	...	...	...	ijs.	v <i>℥</i> .
It'm for the iiij Bell for Elizabeth Jones	...	...	...		xij <i>℥</i> .
It'm for the v th Bell for Anthonie Brackstone	...	...	...	ijs.	v <i>℥</i> .
It'm for the same Bell for Walter Davis	...	...	...	ijs.	v <i>℥</i> .
It'm of John wigge for a yeres Rent	...	...	...	xls.	
It'm for halfe a yeres Rent for the howse that Richard Aylard dwelt in	...	...	...	vjs.	
It'm Recevid one Palme Sundaie, 1610	...	...	...	iiij <i>s</i> .	j <i>℥</i> .
It'm on mandie Thursdaie for the Comunion	...	...	...	ijs.	j <i>℥</i> .
It'm of Coles for halfe yeres Rent	...	..	...	vjs.	
It'm of Mr. Reve for a yeres Rent	...	...	...	xvs.	
It'm recevid for Quit Rent	...	...	...	ijs.	
It'm for Seates and Hollie Loffe	...	...	...	xxxvjs.	v <i>℥</i> .
It'm for Removes in the Church	...	...	...	vjs.	iiij <i>℥</i> .
				8 <i>℥</i> .	1 <i>s</i> .
					8 <i>℥</i> . ²
It'm for the iiij Bell for Thomas Gatlies man	...	...	...		xij <i>℥</i> .
It'm the same Bell for Mr. Barnard Harisons mayed	...				xij <i>℥</i> .
It'm the same Bell for Thomas Lyfordes man	..	...	...		xij <i>℥</i> .
It'm the v Bell for Mr. Carter	..	...	...	ijs.	v <i>℥</i> .
It'm the same Bell for Thomas Aley senior	...	...	...	ijs.	v <i>℥</i> .
It'm the iiij Bell for Barfootes Daughter	...	...	...		xij <i>℥</i> .
It'm the v Bell for Mrs. Seikes	...	...	...	ijs.	v <i>℥</i> .
It'm for her Buryall in the Church	...	...	...	vjs.	viiij <i>℥</i> .
It'm of Mr. John Blgrave	...	...	...		xij <i>℥</i> .
Summa totalis	ix <i>℥</i> . ³	x <i>℥</i> .		19 <i>s</i> .	2 <i>℥</i> . ²

[p. 143.] **Whereof** theye prayethe Allowance as ffollowithe :

Imprimis ffor Bred and wine for Easter Communion, 1609	xv <i>s</i> .	viiij <i>℥</i> .
It'm to Mr. Wolfe for wrytinge the Register to Salesberie and the Register all the yere, and his Dinner at the visitacion	vij <i>s</i> .	
It'm to the Somner for warninge us to the visitacion		viiij <i>℥</i> .
It'm to him for Carryinge the Register to Salesburie	ij <i>s</i> .	v <i>℥</i> .
It'm for paving Mr. homes grave	j <i>s</i> .	iiij <i>℥</i> .

(1) *i.e.*, Sussex. (2) These sums in margin.

(3) 'ix*℥*.' is substituted for 'viiij*℥*. xix*s*.' crossed through.

It'm for Smoke farthinges	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for a Barge Lyne for Belropes	iijs.	
It'm for two payer of Jemolls for Seates	js.	
It'm to Deanes for mendinge the Church gate		vd.
It'm for washinge the Church Lynen	js.	
It'm to Will'm Marshall for his waiges... ..	xxs.	
It'm to Adames for mendinge the Church gate		vjd.
It'm to Will'm Okham for Quit Rent		xviijd.
It'm for Mendinge the Glas windowes	ixs.	
	3 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i> ¹	
It'm for a payer of Jemols	vjs.	
It'm for mendinge third Bell and nayles ²	js.	
It'm for mendinge a Grave		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Will'm Marshall for his waiges... ..	xxs.	
It'm for washinge the Church Lynen	js.	
It'm for mendinge the Church gate henge... ..		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for mendinge the Locke of the Tower Doare		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for two Bell Ropes waying 15 ^d [<i>sic</i>]	vs.	2 <i>d.</i>
It'm for pavinge a grave... ..	js.	vij <i>d.</i>
It'm for Playstringe the walle over Mr Vicars seat	js.	
It'm for 2 C. and 3 qr. of 8 <i>d.</i> nayles	js.	10 <i>d.</i>
It'm more for 10 <i>d.</i> nayles		vjd.
It'm for the two Labore[r]s for helpinge up the timber		vjd.
It'm for timber bought of John Purnell	vjs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
	2 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> ¹	
It'm to Milkshop for mendinge the Leade, x <i>l.</i> of Soder, and for worke and fier	13 <i>s.</i>	10 <i>d.</i>
It'm for Bordes for the Chancell Seates	xjs.	7 <i>d.</i>
It'm for timber for the same	js.	
It'm to London for v daies worke	vs.	x <i>d.</i>
It'm to Mr Elexander for 36 quartes of wine	xxxiijs.	
It'm to milksop for the exchainge of 32 <i>l.</i> of Lead	js.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Will'm Okham for ingrosinge of this Accompte	vs.	

3*l.* 11*s.* 7*d.*¹Summa totalis viij*l.* xviijs. ij*d.*

Take oute of the Some of ix*l.* x*d.* the Some of viij*l.* xviijs. ij*d.*, There restithe due to the Churche ijs. viij*d.*

John Goddard	} Churchwardens.	Will'm Elkins	} Surveyers for the
Edward Stanton		Edward Androwes		Highe waies.

Arrerages to be paid :

Inprimis of wydowe Barfoote for the ffyfte Bell for her husband	ijs.	vjd.
It'm of wydowe Aylefe for halfe yeres Rent	vjs.	
It'm of Coles for halfe yeres Rent	vjs.	
Sum xiiij <i>s.</i> vjd.		

w^{ch} is to be Recevid by John Goddard to be paied at the nexte Accounte, And so the Church stocke wth the said ijs. viij*d.*, is 17*s.* 2*d.*

[p. 144.] **The Accounte :** of John Goddard and Edward Stanton Church Wardens of the parishe Church of Sainte Maries in Readinge, Made upon good ffrydaie

(1) These sums in margin.

(2) mayles, MS.

beinge the Two & Twentithe daie of Marche 1610,¹ And in the Eighte Yere of the Kinges Majesties Raigne that nowe is, because that our Ladie daie was upon mundaie in the Ester weeke.

Inprimis: The Church Stocke	xvijs.	ij <i>d</i> .
It'm the Comunion monie on Easter daie	xs.	
It'm on Easter Mundaie	iijs.	ij <i>d</i> .
It'm the Sundaie after	vij <i>s</i> .	ij <i>d</i> .
It'm for the ffifte Bell for Mr. Vachell, Esquier	ij <i>s</i> .	v <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm for the ffourthe Bell for John Milles Childe		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm for the same Bell for John Wyates Childe... ..		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm for the ffifte Bell for Wydowe Twytte... ..	ij <i>s</i> .	v <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm for the same Bell for Mr. Walter mercer	ij <i>s</i> .	v <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm for the same Bell for Mrs. W ^m . Dible	ij <i>s</i> .	v <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm for the same Bell for Stephan moore	ij <i>s</i> .	v <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm for the same Bell for Mrs. Lane	ij <i>s</i> .	v <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm for the same Bell for Henrie hills Childe	ij <i>s</i> .	v <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm for the same Bell for fflabie Cawkett	ij <i>s</i> .	v <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm for the same Bell for Mr. Dyblie... ..	ij <i>s</i> .	v <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm for wydowe Twyttes Grave	v <i>j</i> <i>s</i> .	viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for Stephan moores Grave	v <i>j</i> <i>s</i> .	viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for Mrs. Dyblis Grave	v <i>j</i> <i>s</i> .	viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for fflabie Calcotes Grave	v <i>j</i> <i>s</i> .	viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for the ffourthe Bell for Richard Norlande... ..		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm for the same Bell for Robert Gefforie... ..	j <i>s</i> .	
It'm for Coles halfe yeres Rent	v <i>j</i> <i>s</i> .	
It'm of wydowe hewce halfe yeres Rent due at michaelmas	v <i>j</i> <i>s</i> .	
It'm of John wigge for halfe yeres Rent Due then	xx <i>s</i> .	
It'm for Mr. Diblies Grave	v <i>j</i> <i>s</i> .	viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm of Mr. Alexander for xp'ian ² Alexander his Childe }	v <i>j</i> <i>s</i> .	viiij <i>d</i> .
grave and for the ffifte Bell for her knill }	ij <i>s</i> .	v <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm for the same Bell for Humfrie Dewell	ij <i>s</i> .	v <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm for his Grave	v <i>j</i> <i>s</i> .	viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for the ffourthe Bell for Mr. Cannouns childe		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm for the ffifte Bell for Walter Eyres child	ij <i>s</i> .	v <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm for the ffourthe Bell for Wydowe Rowse		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm for the same Bell for wydowe Jones		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm of Edwarde Slarke for the Rente of the howse at the Buttes	xij <i>s</i> .	
It'm of Mr. Reve for his Rent	xs.	
It'm for the Comunicantes on Palm Sundaie	iiij <i>s</i> .	ij <i>d</i> .

[p. 145.] It'm of Busbye for Stones Lefte		iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm on Mandy Thursdaie of the Comunicantes	iiij <i>s</i> .	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for Quite Rentes	ij <i>s</i> .	
It'm for the Seates and Hollyloffe	xliij <i>s</i> .	ij <i>d</i> .
It'm for Removes	viiij <i>s</i> .	viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm of John wigge for his halfe yeres Rente	xx <i>s</i> .	

Summa totalis 13*l*. 10*s*. 2*d*.

Whereof theye prayethe Allowance as ffollowithe :

Inprimis for Bread and wine for Easter Comunion ...	xv <i>j</i> <i>s</i> .	v <i>j</i> <i>d</i> .
It'm to M ^r Wolfe for wrytinge the Register to Salesberie and the Register all the yere & his dinner at the visitacion	v <i>j</i> <i>s</i> .	

(1) *i.e.*, 1611, new style. (2) *i.e.*, Christian.

It'm to the Pariter for the Carryinge of the Register to Salesburie		ijs.
It'm to Nicholas Holton and mathewe the mason for lathe, Lyme, heare, and nailes, and theire labor for playsteringe and selinge thre spaces in the north side of the Church	xxxixs.	ijs.
It'm for the Tylinge of the Church	xxvs.	vjd.
It'm for whitinge and beautifiinge [<i>szc</i>] the Church		xviijd.
It'm for Pavinge M ^{rs} Dyblies grave		iiijd.
It'm for the ffiftenes for the Plotte that M ^r Reve holdithe		vij d.
It'm to the Somner for warninge us to the visitacion Courte	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for Smoke ffarthinges		xviij d.
It'm for a Rope for the Lytle Bell	ijs.	
It'm for a Rope for the Treble		xviij d.
It'm for Pavinge M ^r Diblies Grave		xviij d.
It'm for Pavinge Steven Moores Grave...		xviij d.
It'm for Chrystian Alexanders Grave		xviij d.
It'm for the Clarke for halfe yeres waiges	xxs.	vjd.
It'm for mendinge the Church Gates		xviij d.
It'm for the Quit Rent of the two howsen at the buttes...	vjs.	
It'm to the Glayser for mendinge the glasse windowes		vijjs.
It'm for Tyles, Lyme, sande, and the masons workmanship about the Church		
It'm for the Quit Rent for the grounde that M ^r Reve holdithe		xvj d.
It'm for Pavinge of Humfrie Dewels Grave...		xvj d.
It'm for Pavinge a nother Grave in the Church w ^{ch} did sincke		xvj d.
It'm for a spade		xij d.
It'm for five mattes to save the Bell Ropes from wearinge		xxd.
It'm for mendinge the fourthe Bels Gowgins & the cruche for the Ladie Bell		xij d.
It'm for foure straps for the Ropes	js.	
It'm for a payer of Jemols, nayles, a borde, & Carpenters worke		xiiij d.
It'm for vj pounce of Candles for Morninge Prayer	ijs.	
It'm for three Pounce more about the same Exercies	js.	
It'm for the Strapess for the Bell Ropes	js.	
It'm for Eighte Plate Candlestickes & for nayles to fasten them	ijs.	j d.
It'm for vij loades of stones gatheringe, for helpinge fillinge the Carte	iiijjs.	
[p. 146.] It'm for the Cariage of ffive Loades and a halfe of Stones to wydowe Sargood		
It'm to the Pavyor for his woorke, and to one for Carryinge a waie gravell and Rubbishe	vs.	vjd.
It'm to Mr. Alexander for 35 Quartes of wyne for the monthelie Comunions...	xxiijjs.	
It'm for iij pounce of Candles More used for Morning prayer	32s.	j d.
It'm for washinge the Church Lynine...	js.	
It'm for nayles to mende the Church gate...	js.	
It'm to the Clarke for his halfe yeres waiges		j d.
It'm to Will'm Okham for wrytinge this Accounte	xxs.	
	vs.	

Summa totalis xiiij*li*. ijs. iiij*d*.

'Take Oute of the said some of xiiij*li*. xs. ij*d*., The Somme of xiiij*li*. ijs. iiij*d*.,

there Restithe Due to the Church vjs. x*d*., w^{ch} is Delivered to the said Edward Stanton.

Edward Stanton	} Church Wardens.	Edward Baker	} Surveyers for the
Will'm Rumsie		Richard Goddard		highe wayes.

The Accounte: of Edward Stanton & Will'm Rumsie Church Wardins of the parishe Church of Saint Maries in Readinge, Made upon goodfrydaie beinge the Tenthe of Aprill 1612, And in the Tenthe yere of the Kinges Majesties Raigne that nowe is.

Inprimis, the Church Stocke	...	...	...	...	vjs.	x <i>d</i> .
It'm the Communyon Monie on* Ester Daie	...	...	...	...	xs.	
It'm on Ester mundaie	...	...	...	...	ijjs.	ij <i>d</i> .
It'm the Sundaie after	...	...	...	...	vjs.	ij <i>d</i> .
It'm for Lyons Knill	...	...	...	...	ijjs.	vj <i>d</i> .
It'm for Thomas Paige	...	...	...	...	ijjs.	vj <i>d</i> .
It'm for Alice Mershams...	...	...	...	...	ijjs.	vj <i>d</i> .
It'm Chrystofer Elmes Knill	...	...	...	...	ijjs.	vj <i>d</i> .
It'm for Richard Stockwels Childe	...	...	...	...	js.	
It'm George Dans wyfes Knill	...	...	...	...	js.	
It'm for Mr John Blagraves Knill...	...	...	...	...	ijjs.	vj <i>d</i> .
It'm for Henrie Pars[o]ns Knill	...	...	...	...	ijjs.	vj <i>d</i> .

[p. 147.] Mr Thomas Deanes Knill	...	...	...	...	ijjs.	vj <i>d</i> .
It'm for Elyotes Daughters	...	...	...	...	js.	
It'm for Stiles Daughters...	...	...	...	...	js.	
It'm for Will'm Palmers	...	...	...	...	ijjs.	vj <i>d</i> .
It'm for maries Stares	...	...	...	...	ijjs.	vj <i>d</i> .
It'm for W ^m Burford	...	...	...	...	ijjs.	vj <i>d</i> .
It'm for John Miles his Childe	...	...	...	...	js.	
It'm for Arther Hookers Childe	...	...	...	...	js.	
It'm for Xp'ofe Jacobs Childe	...	...	...	...	js.	
It'm Receavid of Edward Slarke for his Rente	...	...	...	...	xxvjs.	
It'm of John Wigge for his yeres Rent	...	...	...	...	xls.	
It'm of Mr Reve for the Like	...	...	...	...	xvs.	
It'm for the Seates and the Hollie Loffe	...	...	...	...	xlvijs.	
It'm for the Removes	...	...	...	...	xvs.	
It'm for the goodwill of men towards the Pamentes	...	...	...	...	34 <i>s</i> .	
It'm in monie on Palmesundaie laste	...	...	...	...	iiij <i>s</i> .	vj <i>d</i> .
It'm on mandie Thursdaie	...	...	...	...	ijjs.	vij <i>d</i> .
Summa totalis	xij <i>l</i> .	vs.	iiij <i>d</i> .			

Whereof Theye praiethe Allowance as followithe :

Inprimis to Mr Wolfe for wrytinge the Register to Salisberie, and the Register of the Christininge and Buryalls in the Church Booke...	...	...	...	vjs.	
It'm for mendinge the Glasse...	...	...	...	js.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for mendinge the Poores Mens Boxe	...	...	...		iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm at the visitacion of the Bishop for [illegible] and for wrytinge the presentment and a Booke of Articles from the Pariter	...	...	...	iijs.	vj <i>d</i> .
It'm for sendinge the Register to Salisberie	...	...	...	ijjs.	

* 'on on,' MS.

It'm for hinges for a seat	vjd.
It'm for mendinge the Glas	vijd.
It'm for a pair of Jemols	vijd.
It'm to the Scrivener for Lookinge Over the Church wry- tinges	js.

[p. 148.] It'm to Barnes the Carpenter and his man for Eighte Daies worke for hanginge the Bels at ijs. ijd. the daie for himselpe and his man... ..	xxvijs.	
It'm for flourscore and 18 nayles		xxd.
It'm for mendinge of 6 Gogins	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for two keyes and ffoure wedges		vjd.
It'm for a Clampe for the Bell whele		9d.
It'm for mendinge a Clampe		iijd.
It'm for Steling of Cheesels, for Staples, and xx ^{tie} nayles and one wedge		xjd.
It'm to the Ringers when the Kinge came Thorowe the Towne the 20 of Julie, 1611	vijs.	vijd.
It'm for mendinge Mr. Seakes seat		
It'm for Goodman Epson for spredinge Gravill in the Churche yearde	ijs.	
It'm for Ringinge the v ^{te} of Auguste Gownes ¹ Conseracie	ijs.	
It'm to the Pariter for warninge us to the Officialls Courte and for a Booke of Articles		xd.
It'm for Smoke ffarthinges	ijs.	iijd.
It'm for Mr. Wolfes hoode contayninge one yearde and a Quarter of Brad ² Clothe at xiijs. a yarde and for one Elle of Rytche Taffetie w th the Silke and makinge ...	34s. 20s.	
It'm to Marshall for halfe yeres wages... ..	js.	vjd.
It'm to W ^m Wilmore for Recordinge Sir Francis Knolls, S ^r Thomas Vachels and Mr. Blagraves Seates		
It'm to Mr. Iremonger for Gravill Layed in the Churche Yarde	4s.	8d.
It'm for mendinge the Glasse... ..	js.	iijd.
It'm for Lainge Gravell nedfull in manie places in the Churche Yarde next to Mr. Winches	js.	vjd.
It'm for a Quarter to Carrie the hande of the Clocke seth- ence ³ the settinge it up, & for the Carpendors woorke		vijd.
It'm for xv pounce of Candels for Morninge Prayer... ..	vs.	
It'm for a Rope for the Tr[e]bell Bell... ..	ijs.	
It'm for two Straps	js.	iijd.
It'm for a Spade	js.	
[p. 149.] It'm for nayles to mende the Seat Doores		ijd.
It'm for Washing the Churche Lynen... ..	ijs.	

(1) *i.e.*, Gowrie Conspiracy. On Aug. 5, 1600, James VI. of Scotland was decoyed by Alex. Ruthven (brother of the Earl of Gowrie, executed in 1584 for his part in the Raid of Ruthven) into Gowrie House near Perth. Here the King found himself a prisoner, but, in spite of Ruthven's attempts to stab him, he managed to give the alarm to his attendants. They forced an entry and rescued their master. Although considerable mystery surrounds the affair there is no doubt that the King had a very narrow escape: and on ascending the throne of England he caused the 5th of August to be observed as a day of Thanksgiving, as it had been in Scotland since Nov., 1600. See Burton's *History of Scotland* (2nd ed.), vol. V., p. 316.

Cp. the letter from the Privy Council to the Abp. of Canterbury, dated July 12th, 1603, in which, after recounting the facts of the case and referring to the observance of the day in Scotland, they 'pre-
'scribe the same rule and order of solemnizing and celebrating yearly the day aforesaid, of God's
'mercy and our happiness in the preservation of his majesty, by public assembly, thanksgiving, and
'prayer in the parish churches, and in special commemoration of his majesty's said delivery, by cessa-
'tion from work and labour for that day, and by such other lawful signs and demonstrations of joy
'and gladness for the same, as may declare our thankfulness to God, and dutiful love to his majesty.'

Cardwell, *Doc. Annals* (ed. 1839), vol. II., pp. 40-2.

(2) *i.e.*, broad.

(3) *i.e.*, since.

It'm to Marshall for halfe yeres wages... ..	xxs.	
It'm for a newe Bell Rope wayinge Eight pounce and a qr.	ijs.	9d.
It'm for 46 Quartes of Wyne for the monthlie Comunyon	42s.	2d.
It'm for Bred and Wyne for Easter Comunyon	xvjs.	vjd.
It'm for Pavinge for ffourscore yeaendes in lengthe and three in bredithe	4 <i>li.</i>	
It'm to W ^m Okham for writinge this Accounte	vs.	
Summa totalis	xv <i>li.</i>	vijs. jd.

The Charges for makinge of the Clocke and Dyall Anno Domini 1611.

Inprimis: to Robert Duglas the Clockmaker for cominge twyse to confier about the clocke before it was ag[r]eed on	ijs.	
It'm for two ¹ Purses to gather monie w th		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for makinge the Indentures and the Bandes ² for the performance of the Clocke	iiij <i>js.</i>	
It'm for takinge Downe of the Plancke oute of the Belfrie w ^{ch} was for the Dyall		vjd.
It'm for Sawinge the Plancke and for Caringe of him to the Joyner	js.	
It'm to the Joyner for makinge of the fframe for the Dyall and findinge of a Plancke and Leges	xs.	vjd.
It'm to the Paynter for paintinge the Dyall	xxvs.	
It'm for the wyer and nelinge it	iijs.	
It'm for Three Tombrills	ijs.	vjd.
It'm to Milksop for two Sheetes of Leade waiinge two hun- driethe and a Quarter and five poundes, and for five poundes of Soder	30s.	
It'm for two Planckes to beare up the Leade over the Dyall	js.	x <i>d.</i>
It'm for Lathe Bricke and Morter	js.	

[p. 150.] It'm to Prince for makinge the fframe that the Clocke standithe on and the Tymber w ^{ch} he founde	10s.	
It'm to Hill the Mason for makinge a scaffold to sett up the Dyall and for findinge of Cordes, and for his worke	10s.	
It'm for hookes and hinges for the Clock house doore	js.	j <i>d.</i>
It'm to the mason and Carpenter to attende on y ^e Clock- maker two daies	iiij <i>js.</i>	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Prince and his Sonne of Eighte daies woorke and a halffe	ixs.	xj <i>d.</i>
It'm to Burton for a daies worke and a halffe		xviiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Butler the stockarder to helpe to Drawe the Bordes It'm to Henrie Adams for Iron worke to make ffaste the Clockhouse	js.	
It'm to the Painter for Payntinge the hande of the Dyall after it was set up	viiij <i>js.</i>	
It'm for nayles	js.	vjd.
It'm for a Barge Lyne		vjd.
It'm for Brikes	iijs.	vjd.
It'm for sawed Quarters of Tymber for the Clocke howse	ij <i>d.</i>	
It'm for nayles	10s.	
It'm for fletchinge of Boordes and Quarters by the Carte wo Turnes		vjd.
It'm for Lathe and Nayles		xiiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for Lathe and Nayles		ij <i>d.</i>
It'm for nayles to Loubridge	js.	vjd.

(1) 'a two,' MS.

(2) *i.e.*, bonds.

It'm for two Drye Bordes to John Calkatt	ijs.	
It'm for a Rope for the watche* of the Diall	js.	vjd.
It'm for a Doble Quarter of Timber more		xd.
It'm for the Clocke Makers Dyatt and his mans for tenne daies	xiijs.	
It'm to John Duell for threc hundred of Bordes at viijs. the hundred... ..	xxiijs.	
It'm for Payntinge Wares for the Dyall	42s.	
It'm to Richard Redwarde for Iron worke	ijs.	vjd.
It'm to the Clocke maker	xiijs.	
Summa totalis 24 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>		

[p. 151.] Money collectid by the said Church Wardens towards & for the chardges of the Clocke.

Inprimis of ffrances Knolles, Knighte	xxs.	
It'm of Thomas Vachell, Knighte	xvjs.	vij <i>d.</i>
It'm of Richard Turner, gent'	xls.	
It'm of Roberte Reve, gent'	xxvjs.	vjd.
It'm of Barnard Harryson, gent'	xxvijs.	
It'm of Alexander blaggrave, gent'	xlvs.	
It'm of Henry Alexander, gent'	xiijs.	
It'm of francis Seickes	xs.	
It'm of Will'm Iremonger	xiijs.	vij <i>d.</i>
It'm of Cristofer Turner	xiijs.	
It'm of Edward Bostocke	vjs.	
It'm of Anthony Knighte	vjs.	vij <i>d.</i>
It'm of Will'm Okham	ijs.	vij <i>d.</i>
It'm of Thomas Lane	vjs.	
It'm of Thomas Gately	xs.	
It'm of Will'm Legge	ixs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm of Walter Eyre	vs.	
It'm of Will'm Braxstone	vij <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm of George Thorne	vij <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm of Will'm Kendricke	xiijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm of Richard Wynche	xiijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm of John Evens, glover	ijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm of John Goddard	vjs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm of Will'm Romsey	vij <i>s.</i>	
It'm of John Kenedaye	ijs.	xd.
It'm of John Glasse	ijs.	xd.
It'm of John Aldworth	ijs.	
It'm of Walter fellowe		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm of Henry Hill	ijs.	vij <i>d.</i>
It'm of Thomas Rombyloe	vjs.	vij <i>d.</i>
It'm of John Calkott	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm of John purnell	ijs.	vij <i>d.</i>
It'm of John Evens, tanner		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm of John wigge	vjs.	
It'm of Will'm Westwraye	iijs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm of Will'm Pearce	vs.	
It'm of Richard Smyth, gent'	ijs.	
It'm of Will'm Elkins	vjs.	

[p. 152.] It'm of Josephe Samuell vjd.
 It'm of Cr[i]stofer Tovy iiij*d.*
 It'm of John Tanner iiij*d.*

* i.e., weight (?)

It'm of Wydowe Braxstone	xij <i>d.</i>
It'm of Roberte Clefte	v <i>d.</i>
It'm receavid of Roberte Reve and Roberte Ewster	xxvs.
It'm receavid of Elizabeth Iremonger & Elinor westwraye...	xxiij <i>s.</i>

Summe collectid xxvij*l.* iii*s.* x*d.*

So it appearith by the said accompte that the said Church wardens have disbursid the said two severall sumes of xv*l.* vi*s.* j*d.* and xxiiij*l.* xii*s.* viij*d.*, w^{ch} in the whole do amownte to the summe of xl*l.* ix*d.*

And that they have receavid and collected the said two severall sumes of xij*l.* vs. iii*j.* and xxvij*l.* iii*s.* x*d.*, w^{ch} in the whole do amownte to the sume of xxxix*l.* xs. ij*d.*

W^{ch} sume of xxxix*l.* xs. ij*d.* being deductid oute of the said sume of xl*l.* ix*d.*, layid forth and disbursed by the said Church wardens as aforesaid, there remaynith due to the said Church wardens xs. vij*d.*

M^d that it is agreid orderid & decreid by Doctor Powell, Richard Turner, gent', Roberte Reve, gent', Barnard Harryson, gent', Alexander blaggrave, gent', Henry Alexander, gent', & the Church wardens and alle the whole vestery beinge the Chefeste of the parochioners of this parishe at this Accompte taken, That will'm Marshall, nowe Clarke of this parishe, shall have yerely the some of xxx*s.* duringe his Lyfe payid unto him halfe yerely for his paynes to be taken in orderinge & settinge of the Clocke to stryke & goe so nere as he can at due howres.

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The Accounte

of William Romsey and William Pearce Churchwardens of the parishe of St. maris in Reading, made and yelded upp the second daye of Aprill 1613, And in the Eleventh yeire of the Kinges Majesties Raigne that nowe is.

Receites.

Imprimis

at the Comunion one Easter Daye, Easter

Munday, and low Sunday	xvii <i>s.</i>	ij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the grave in the Church for Mr. Will'm Okham...	v <i>s.</i>	vii <i>j.</i>
It'm for the grave in the Church for Mr. Alexander Blaggrave	v <i>s.</i>	vii <i>j.</i>
It'm for the grave in the Church for Widowe Braxston ...	v <i>s.</i>	vii <i>j.</i>
It'm for the grave in the Church for Elizabeth Duell ...	v <i>s.</i>	vii <i>j.</i>
It'm for one whole yeires Rent of John wigg for his house	xl <i>s.</i>	
It'm for one whole yeires Rent of Edward Slarke for his house	xxv <i>s.</i>	vii <i>j.</i>
It'm for one whole yeires Rent of Mr. Robert Reve for the ould stable and garden plott lying and being in castle streete	xv <i>s.</i>	
It'm for the Quitrentes	ij <i>s.</i>	
It'm for the Communions one Palme Sunday and maunday Thursday	v <i>s.</i>	vii <i>j.</i>
It'm for the Hallilofe and for the Seattes	xli <i>s.</i>	j <i>d.</i>
It'm for the Knill of Christofer Jacob		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the Knill of margaret Purnell	ij <i>s.</i>	vj <i>d.</i>
It'm for the Knill of marie Bradbanke	ij <i>s.</i>	vj <i>d.</i>
It'm for the Knill of Alice Mersam	ij <i>s.</i>	vj <i>d.</i>
It'm for the Knill of Thomas Estwood	ij <i>s.</i>	vj <i>d.</i>
It'm for the Knill of Henrie London		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the Knill of marie Patinson		xij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the Knill of Mr. Okham	ij <i>s.</i>	vj <i>d.</i>

It'm for the Knill of Agnes Jones	js.	
It'm for the Knill of will'm Holmes	js.	
It'm for the Knill of Mr. Alexander Blaggrave	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for the Knill of Mr. Burningham	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for the Knill of widowe Braxston	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for the Knill of Joanes his Daughter	js.	
It'm for the Knill of Elizabeth Duell	ijs.	vjd.
It'm for the Knill of Elizabeth Morrise	js.	

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Summa totalis is xviiij. xvjs. jz.	It'm for the Knill of Henrie Hill	ijs.	vjd.
	It'm for the Knill of Samuella Baker... ..	js.	
	It'm for the Knill of Ann Browne	ijs.	vjd.
	It'm for the Knill of Anthoni Tylman	js.	
	It'm for the Knill of Ann Gallant	ijs.	vjd.
	It'm for the Knill of Ann Gallant	js.	
	It'm for the Knill of Rachell Brill	ijs.	vjd.
	It'm for the Knill of Christopher Jacob his Child	js.	
	It'm Received towards the repaying of the leaden gutter	vij/z.	xvs. iiijz.
Paymentes	It'm for the casting of the ould leadden gutter	iiij/z.	viijs. iiijz.
for the	It'm for newe lead to mylksopp for the gutter	ljs.	viiijz.
church.	It'm for vij/z. of Soder and a halfe pounce at ixz. the pounce	vs.	xz.
It'm for fire			vjd.
It'm for halfe a thousand of lath nayles			ixz.
It'm for five hundred of tyle		viijs.	vjd.
It'm for two turnes of Sand		js.	iiijz.
It'm for a hundred of Lath			xiiijz.
It'm for a pecke of tyle pines			iiijz.
It'm for a burden of corse haye			vz.
It'm for vj bushelles of lyme		iijs.	
It'm for the mason worke and his manes worke for three Dayes and a halfe		viijs.	
It'm for xviiij foot of tymber		viijs.	
It'm for two bushelles of lyme			xijz.
It'm for two hundred of tyle		iijs.	
It'm for writing the regester		vjs.	
It'm for sending the regester to Salsburie		iijs.	
It'm for warninge the visitacion courte			viiijz.
It'm for bread and wine at the Easter Comunions		xvjs.	ijz.
It'm for a roope for the litle bell... ..		ijs.	ijz.
It'm for a payre of gymoles			vjd.
It'm for paving of two graves in the church		ijs.	viiijz.
It'm for two laborers for two dayes worke to carie a way the gravill from the Casey*		iijs.	iiijz.
It'm for a gymoll and for nayles			iiijz.
It'm for Smoake farthinges		ijs.	jz.
It'm for a presentment			vjd.
It'm for the delivering of the presentment			ijz.
It'm for the Apparitor for warning the visitacion court			xijz.
It'm spent at the visitacion courte			xijz.
It'm to the glassier for mending the glasse windowes		xxiijs.	
It'm to will'm Marshall for his halfe yeires wages and for the keeping of the clocke		xxxvs.	

* i.e., causeway.

[p. 156.]	It'm to the ringers to make the Drincke for there paines taking the v th of november	... ..	iijs.	
	It'm for paving a grave in the church	... ..		xvj <i>d.</i>
	It'm to Thomas Willis for a new bell roope	... ..	ijs.	vii <i>d.</i>
	It'm for a booke for the v th of november	... ..		iii <i>d.</i>
	It'm for a newe mattocke	... ..	ijs.	
	It'm for mendinge the churchyard gate	... ..	ijs.	x <i>d.</i>
	It'm for helvinge the mattocke	... ..		ij <i>d.</i>
	It'm for paving a chil[d]es grave	... ..		v <i>d.</i>
	It'm for mending the glass windowes	... ..	iiijs.	
	It'm for a new roope for the treble bell	... ..	ijs.	iii <i>d.</i>
	It'm to will'm marshall for his halfe yeires wages and for keeping the clocke	... ..	xxxvs.	
	It'm for washing the churche clothes	... ..	ijs.	
	It'm for xliij quartes of muskydine and a pinte at x <i>d.</i> the quarte	... ..	xxxviijs.	x <i>d.</i> ob ⁱ .
	It'm for making a newe gate at the Almes houses	... ..	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
	It'm to the clock maker by the yeire	... ..	vs.	
	It'm for making and Ingrossing the accounte	... ..	vs.	
	It'm to Edward Stanton for that the church was indebttd unto him when he wente out of his church warden shipp	... ..	xs.	vij <i>d.</i>
	It'm for a turne of Sand	... ..	js.	
	It'm for tyle pines	... ..		ij <i>d.</i>
	It'm for nayles	... ..		ij <i>d.</i>
	It'm to the mason and his man for two dayes worke and halfe	... ..	vs.	iii <i>d.</i>
	It'm to the Carpenter for his worke and his mans worke...	... ..	iijs.	v <i>d.</i>
	It'm to the joyner for a peece of wainskot	.. ..	iiijs.	iii <i>d.</i>
	Summa totalis	xix <i>li.</i> xijs. ii <i>d.</i> ob ⁱ .		

Take out of this some xix*li.* xijs. ii*d.* obⁱ., The some of xvii*li.* xvjs. j*d.*, There resteth due to the said Will'm Rumsey the some of xvjs. ii*d.* obⁱ.

William Rumsey	} Church Wardens.	Richard Jeyes	} Surveyers.
William Pearce		Robert Reeve	

[p. 157.] **The Accounte** of Will'm Pearce and John Wigge Church Wardens of the parish of St maris in Reading, Made and yelded up on Goodfriday the xxijth of Aprill 1614, And in the Twelwe yeire of the Kinge Majesties Raigne that nowe is.

The Receites.

Imprimus *	ffor bread and Wine at Easter Communion	... ..	j <i>li.</i>	js.	ix <i>d.</i>
	It'm of m ^r Robert Reeve for a tenement in Castell by y ^e yeire	... ..		xvs.	
	It'm of John Wigge for his house that he dwelleth in by the yeire	... ..		xls.	
	It'm of Edward Slarke for his house y ^t he dwelleth [in] by y ^e yeire	... ..		xxvjs.	v[iij <i>d.</i>]
	It'm for the quitrentes	... ..		ijs.	
	It'm for xiiij Knilles of the ladie bell ijs. v <i>d.</i> a Knill	... ..	j <i>li.</i>	xvs.	
	It'm for xj Knilles of the fourth bell xij <i>d.</i> a Knill	... ..		xjs.	

* So in the MS.

It'm for newe placing of men and wemen in seates		xjs.	
It'm for all the seates according to the Auncient custom by the yeire	j <i>l</i> .	xs.	
It'm for the Hollilofe for the monthlie Communions		xvs.	
It'm for the ould Byble to Mr Will'm Iremonger		vjs.	
It'm for two graves in the Church		xiijs.	iii[j <i>d</i> .]
It'm received by the Death of Nicholas Russell w ^{ch} he gave to y ^e church		iijs.	iii[j <i>d</i> .]
Summa totalis is	xj <i>l</i> .	xs.	j <i>d</i> .

The Paymentes.

Imprimus ¹ ffor bread and Wine at Easter Communions		xvjs.	vj <i>d</i> .
It'm for taking out the Coope of the Regester booke and sending it to Salesburie		vs.	
It'm the charges at the Bishoppes courte and the Officiall Courte at michaellmas is		vjs.	vij <i>d</i> .
It'm to the Ringers when the Queen came through the towne and the v th of August		vjs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for roopes and Strapess for the belles		vjs.	ij <i>d</i> .
It'm for a newe Byble prise is		xlvijs.	
It'm for paving two graves in the Church		js.	xd.
It'm for v newe mattes to save the ropes and a shoule ...		ijs.	vj <i>d</i> .
It'm for washing the Church linnen		ijs.	
It'm for Repaying the stepes at the Sadlers shop	j <i>l</i> .	ijs.	vj <i>d</i> .
It'm for Charges about the Seates & for nayles		viijs.	j <i>d</i> .
It'm for mending the glasse windowes		js.	ij <i>d</i> .
It'm for charges for mending the Church pathes		xs.	vj <i>d</i> .
It'm for a rome inclosed in the belfre for the waites ...		xs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for mending a seat doore, and mending a bell wheele		js.	

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Paymentes.

It'm paid for the monthlie Communion for Wine	ij <i>l</i> .	vjs.	ij <i>d</i> . ob'.
It'm to will'm marshall for his yeires wages	iiij <i>l</i> .	xs.	
It'm to the Clockmaker by Compisicion ² by the yeire ...		vs.	
It'm for righting and setting downe all accountes in y ^e book		vs.	
It'm the Church is indebtedd to John Wigge uppon Will'm Romseyes Accompte in Anno 1612		xvjs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
Summa is	xiiij <i>l</i> .	xijs.	vij <i>d</i> .

Take out of this some xiiij*l*. xijs. vij*d*., The some of xj*l*.
xs. j*d*., The Church is in Debttd unto John Wigg next
Churchwarden the some of iiij*l*. ijs. vj*d*.

John Wigg	} Churchwardens.	Alexander Blaggrave	} Surveyers of the
Thomas Rombilow		James Mathew		high waies.

The Accounte of John Wigge and Thomas Rombilowe Churchwardens
of the parish of St maris in Reading, made and given up one Goodfriday the
seventh of Aprill 1615, and in the thirteenth yeire of the Raigne of our soveraigne
Lord King James that nowe is.

The Recettes this yeire.

Imprimus ¹ of Mr. Doctour Denison at Easter last w ^{ch} was given by Doctour Powells sonn	xs.
(1) So in the MS. (2) i.e., composition.	

It'm for bread and wine for the Easter Comunions in cleare money, the bread and wine being paid for	xij <i>s.</i>	ij <i>d.</i>
It'm for Mr ^{is} Seikes grave in the churche	v <i>j<i>s.</i></i>	vii <i>j<i>d.</i></i>
It'm for Mr. Winches childes grave in the church	v <i>j<i>s.</i></i>	vii <i>j<i>d.</i></i>
It'm for Thomas Barbers childs grave in the church	v <i>j<i>s.</i></i>	vii <i>j<i>d.</i></i>
It'm for xvij Knilles of the Ladie Bell	xl <i>v<i>s.</i></i>	
It'm for iiij Knilles of the fourth Bell	iiij <i>s.</i>	
It'm for those stones that came forth of the arche	iiij <i>s.</i>	
It'm for the newe removing of men and women in the church	xiiij <i>s.</i>	
It'm for the church Rentes	iiij <i>l<i>i.</i></i>	j <i>s.</i>
It'm for Quitrentes		iiij <i>s.</i>
It'm for the last Taxe bill	x <i>l<i>i.</i></i>	vij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the holilofe and the seates	ij <i>l<i>i.</i></i>	iiij <i>s.</i>
Received in account for the ould Paule or covering w ^{ch} I was to have had, but it is reserved still to the church	xxx <i>s.</i>	
Summa	xxij <i>l<i>i.</i></i>	xviij <i>s.</i> vij <i>d.</i>

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The Paymentes.

Imprimes [<i>sic</i>] for writing a Coppie out of the Regester and sending it to Saulsburie	vs.	
It'm for paving of three graves in the church	ij <i>s.</i>	vii <i>j<i>d.</i></i>
It'm for mending the clapper of the ladie Bell	ij <i>s.</i>	od.
It'm to the plumer for mending the fonte	ij <i>s.</i>	od.
It'm all charges at the officers Courte	ij <i>s.</i>	ix <i>d.</i>
It'm all charges at the Bishoppes Courte	iiij <i>s.</i>	od.
It'm to the ringers the 5 th of August ²	ij <i>s.</i>	vij <i>d.</i>
It'm for iij bellropes and strapes	ix <i>s.</i>	vij <i>d.</i>
It'm for all the charges about the wales and the gates	iiij <i>l<i>i.</i></i>	ij <i>s.</i>
It'm to the Glasier for mending the glase windowes	xxv <i>s.</i>	vij <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Ringers the v of november	ij <i>s.</i>	
It'm all the charges about the making the Arch of ³ the church into the chauncell	xxj <i>s.</i>	od.
It'm all the charges for the inlarging of the ceites ⁴ in y ^e church	iiij <i>l<i>i.</i></i>	v <i>j<i>s.</i></i>
It'm for a wire lettes ⁵ for the high windowe in the church	ix <i>s.</i>	vij <i>d.</i>
It'm for nayles		vd.
It'm to the painter for setting up the lordes prayer & the Commaundementes	xxiiij <i>s.</i>	
It'm to Will'm marshall for his yeires wages	iiij <i>l<i>i.</i></i>	xs.
It'm paid for mending a gudgon and for nayles		xd.
It'm for washing the Church linnen	ij <i>s.</i>	od.
It'm to the Clock maker by the yeire	vs.	od.
It'm for 9 gallons 3 quartes & 1 pinte of mu[s]kedine at the monthlie Communions	xxxv <i>j<i>s.</i></i>	ij <i>d.</i>
It'm for the making of the account and indosing it in the booke	ij <i>s.</i>	vij <i>d.</i>
Summ is	xxj <i>l<i>i.</i></i>	xix <i>s.</i> xj <i>d.</i>

The church Stock is xxx. ij*d.*, w^{ch} is in the handes of Thomas Rumbilowe next Churchwarden.

Thomas Rombilow	} Churchwardens.	Alexander Blagg[r]ave	} Surveyers for the high waies.
Richard Jeoies		James Mathewe	

(1) *i.e.*, Mistress.

(2) See note on p. 113,

(3) 'of of' MS.

(4) *i.e.*, seats.(5) *i.e.*, lattice.

The accounte of Thomas Rombilowe and Richard Jeoyes Churchwardens of the parish of St maris in Reading, made and geven up, one Goodfriday the xxixth of marche 1616, And in the ffourteenth yeire of the Raigne of our Soveraigne Lord King James that nowe is.

The Receites this yeire
of Thomas Rombilowe.

[p. 160.]	Imprimes ¹ of John Wigg the Churche stocke	xxs.	ijd.
	It'm for the Easter Comunions the bread and wine paid for	ixs.	iiijd.
	It'm of John wigg for one whole yeires rent for his house	xls.	
	It'm of Edward Slarke for one whole yeires rent for his house	xxvjs.	viijd.
	It'm of M ^r Reeve for one whole yeires rent for a tenement	xvs.	
	It'm for Quitrentes	iijs.	
	It'm the gift of M ^r Richard Turner w ^{ch} he gave to the church	xls.	
	It'm for three graves in the church	xxs.	
	It'm for Roger Blabie for his grave in the church	xs.	
	It'm for the knill of the ladie bell, and the sollome knill at the ffunerall of M ^r Richard Turner	vs.	
	It'm for the knill of the ladie bell, and the sollome knill at the ffunerall of M ^{ris} ² Malthouse	vs.	
	It'm for ix knilles of the ladie bell, ijs. vjd. a knill ...	xxijs.	vjd.
	It'm for viij knilles of the ffourth, js. a knill	viijs.	
	It'm for the knill of Richard Parr		vjd.
	It'm for the Hollilofe and Seates	xxvijs.	viijd.
	Summa xij <i>l</i> . xijs. viij <i>l</i> .		

The paymentes.

	Imprimes ¹ ffor writinge of the Regester in parchment and sending it to Salsburie	vs.	
	It'm for a rope for the Cloke ³	iijs.	ixd.
	It'm to M ^r Doctor at the visitacion		xijd.
	It'm to the parritor for warninge the visitacon courte ...		vjd.
	It'm to the Joyner for iij yardes of wainscote and mendinge y ^e seate	viijs.	iijd.
	It'm for a booke and warninge to the courte	xvj <i>l</i> .	
	It'm for our dinner at the visitacion	ijs.	viijd.
	It'm for Smoke ffardinges and making the bill	ijs.	iijd.
	It'm to M ^r Doctor at the visitacion		xijd.
	It'm for stones and mendinge at the churchyate ⁴	iijs.	ijd.
	It'm for mending the whele and for nayles & workmanship	iijs.	ijd.
	It'm for steeling the matoock and other Iron worke and for a spade for the church use	iijs.	xd.
	I'm for a dayes worke to a carpenter, & for nayles	ijs.	iijd.
	It'm to the Ringers the v th of August & at the Queenes comming to Towne	vs.	ijd.
	It'm for Pavinge of three graves in the church	iijs.	iiij <i>l</i> .
	It'm for three new bellropes and for strapes	xs.	vd.
[p. 161.]	It'm for mending the glasse windoes & for mortar	xiijs.	viijd.
	It'm to the carpenter and the smith for mending the church-yates ¹	vjs.	ijd.

(1) So in the MS. (2) *i.e.*, Mistress. (3) *i.e.*, Clock. (4) *i.e.*, church gates.

It'm to a carpenter and his man for two dayes worke about the belles, & for foure crouches and for nayles	vijs.	ixd.
It'm for a plank & board & leges & a Poast for y ^e gate...	ijs.	vij ^d .
It'm to will'm marshall for his whole yeires wages	iiij ^l .	xs.
It'm for washing the church clothes	ijs.	
It'm for wyne at the monthlie Comunions	xlixs.	
It'm for nayles to Richard Lobbridge		xvj ^d .
It'm to the Clokmaker by the yeire	vs.	
It'm for Regestring the Accounte	ijs.	
Summa is xj ^l .		

The Church Stock is xxxijs. viij^d., which resteth in the handes of Richard Jeoyes next Churchwarden.

Richard Jeoyes	} Churchwardens.	John Smyth	} Surveyers for the high waies.
Will'm Elkinnes		John Mylles	

Memorandum, it is agreed by Mr Doctour Denison vicar there, wth the Churchwardens, and the Chiefe of the parish assembled, there, at this accounte, that everie one shall paye for the breaking of the ground, and for buring the corpes in the Church, xs.

Memorandum, it is also agreed by Mr Doctor Denison vicar, wth the Churchwardens and the chiefe of the parish there Assembled, at this account, that Mr Clarke shall paye yerely for his seat in the Church, to the Churchwardens, towards the reparation of the Church, iiij^s.

[p. 162.] **The accounte** of Richard Jeoyes and Will'm Elkinnes Churchwardens of the parish of St Maris in Reading, made and given up one good fryday the xvijth of Aprill 1617, and in the fiftenes yeire of the Raigne of our Sovereigne Lord King James that nowe is.

The Recceites this yeire.

Imprimis the Church Stocke	xxxijs.	
It'm at Easter for the bread and wyne paid for	ixs.	vij ^d .
It'm of John wigge one yeire[s] rent	xls.	o.
It'm of Mr Robert Reeve one yeires rent	xvs.	o.
It'm of Edward Slarke one yeires rent	xxvjs.	vij ^d .
It'm for Quitrent	iijs.	
It'm of Mr Clark for his seate by the yeire	iiij ^s .	
It'm for the seates and holilofe	xxxvjs.	
It'm for removes for men and weomen that were new placed	vs.	iiij ^d .
It'm for foure graves in the Church	xls.	o.
It'm for xx ^{tie} Knilles of the Ladie Bell this yeire	ls.	o.
It'm for xij knilles of the fourth Bell this yeire	xijs.	o.
Summa is 13 ^l . 14 ^s . 4 ^d .		

The Paymentes.

Imprimis to the Apparitours for warninge to the Bishoppes courte and the court at michaelmas	xijs.	ij ^d .
It'm for makinge our billes, and for two bookes, and de- livering our billes into the office, and to the Ringers for the bishopp	vs.	iiij ^d .
It'm for smoke farthinges	ijs.	j ^d .

It'm to Mr. Doctour at the visitacion court	ijjs.	
It'm for mending the seates and dores, church gates, & for a Kay ¹ and mending a locke and for a shoule ² ...	xjs.	xd.
It'm for two newe roppes and for five mattes to save them	viijs.	xd.
It'm for pargiting the towre	xlijs.	ijd.
It'm for a comunion booke	vjs.	xd.
It'm for glasing the church windowes	xjs.	vjd.
It'm for mending a bell clapper, and matock, and for a newe baldwricke, and three cleetes of Iron	iijs.	vjd.
It'm for making the cart yate and Iron worke	vs.	vd.
It'm for paving of foure graves	iijs.	xd.
It'm paid to the ringers the v th of August ³ & ye v th of november	ijjs.	o.
It'm for a booke of cannons, two book for ye v th of August ³ & v th november	ijjs.	ijd.
It'm for lvij quartes of mu[s]kidine for the monthlie Comu- nion	lijs.	iijd.
It'm to the Clockmaker by the yeire	vs.	
It'm to will'm marshall for his yeires wages	iijs.	xs.
It'm for washing the church clothes	ijjs.	o.
It'm for wrighting out the Regester w th parchment and sending it to Salsburie	vs.	
It'm for Regestring the Accounte	ijjs.	
Summ xij <i>l</i> . viijs. jd.		

So there Remayneth to the Churchwardens the Church Stocke w^{ch} is xxvjs. iiij*d*., besides viijs. for two seates, that is iijs. for S^r ffrauncis Knowlles his seat, and iijs. for Mr. Edward Clarkes his seat, which the[y] are to paye yearlie to the use of the Church.

Surveyo^{rs} for the } Arthor Hoker.
high waies. } Richard Hussey.

[p. 163.] Memorand. that whereas the ffence, and mound, betweene the Little garden, that belongeth to the Vicaredge house of S^t Maries one the north side of the said little garden, doethe belonge to the house wherein Edmund Spire nowe dwelleth, containyng the Length of that Litle garden: I John Denison the present incoumbent have given leave to the said Edmund for his more conveniency, so to sett up his pale⁴, as though it did belong to me to make. But the truth is that it doethe belong to him, the said Edmund, and others that shall inhabit the said House wherein he dwelleth, and is by him and them to be made and kept: In wittness whereof we whoes names are under written have hereunto put our handes for a recorde to posteritie, the 14th of ffebruarie 1617.

Edmund X Spire his marke.
Ita est, Joh'es Denison. { Will'm X Elkines.
John Callcott.
Churchwardens then being.

[The above agreement in the MS. contains the original marks and signatures.]

Nicholas Russell,

The gifte of Nicholas Russell: Late of Shinfield, Deceased: In his last will & Testament, The five and Twentieth daye of ffebruarie in the yeire of our Lord 1611: did give the yeirelie anytie⁵ of thirteene Shillings & four pence out of one house in minster streete: And out of one Garden plott in hosiers lanne, late in the tennor⁶ called Bromfieldes, To be paid, uppon the ffeast of S^t Thomas the Apostle,

(1) *i.e.*, key. (2) *i.e.*, shovel. (3) See p. 113, note. (4) *i.e.*, pale, fence.
(5) 'amytie,' M.S. (6) *i.e.*, tenure.

yeirlie for ever : unto the Churchwardens of the parish of St maries in Reading, for the tyme being : To be by them Immediatlie best[o]wed uppon the poore people of the same parrish : And if it shall happen, the said yeirelie annuytie, be behind and unpaid, in parte or in all, after the feast daye, one the which it oughte to be paid, as aforesaid : that then, so often and frome thencefourth, it shalbe lawfull to and for the Churchwardens, for the tyme being, And everye of them, into the saide house, wth the appurtinances, and garden plott : To enter and distreinge, and the distrese, there taken : To leade, drive, carie awaye, and sell : yelding, onelie two¹ the parties, whome it doeth belong unto, so much money, as the said destres, shalbe sould for, over and above, the said thirteene shillinges foure pence, so behinde and unpaid. And this will is provid in the Arches in London.

William Mylles of Whitley, one
of the Overseyers of this will.

The gifte of Mr. Thomas Deane And the Gifte of Mr. Richard Aldworth, Deceased, The w^{ch} Mr. Thomas Deane, did give three pound a yeire, to be bestowed in bread, to the poore people, in the towne of Reading : in this manner yeirelie for ever ; uppon St Thomas even, xx dossen : uppon Goodfrydaye, xx dossen : and uppon the Ascension even of our Lord, xx dossen : And the aforesaid Mr. Richard Alworth according to his promise, to his ffatherlawe, Mr. Thomas Deane, hath made sure three poundes more a yeire, to be paid, in like manner in bread, and geven to the poore of the towne yeirelie for ever.

expired. { The gifte of William Taylor alias Plonk, ffrom the daye of his
[In a later hand in margin.] { death the tenth of maye 1607. Gave to the poore of St. maries
parish the some of six shillinges eight [pence?] yerelie to be paid to
the Churchwardens of the afore said parish, one St. Thomas day, out
of the house or tenement of Richard Joanes in St. Gyles parish, for
the space of fourescore yeres after his death.

[p. 146.] The gifte of Henrie Hill, which he gave to the Church of St. Maries in his will, that is to saye, towards a Silver flagan for an Ornament for the comunion table, five poundes, upon condicion, that there should be a Silver flagan within the space of three yeires after his death provided, or else, to lose the five pound, which flagan was provided and cost Eigh[t] poundes foure shillinges.

The gifte of Mr. Thomas Harrison when he was Churshwarden, in the yeire of our Lord 1628, And the gifte of Mr. Gilberd Harrison of London, Marchant, whoe gave to the church two Silver GUILT hand plates to hold the Bread, and for the minister to carie the plates, in his hand, And this plate to remayne for posteritie, &c.

The gifte of John Mylles, merser, who gave to the church One Sprige brasen Candlestick, wth twelve soketes to hould candeles, and² to give lighte, at morning prayer ; this gift he gave in the yeire of our Lord 1634.

The gifte of Mr. William Kendrick, which he gave, in his will, that is [to] say ffortie Shillinges a yeire, to mayntayne lightes at morning prayer, and, it is to be paid fourth, out, of the Hall, by the Cofferers : And also [blank]

The guifte of M^r [blank]

³M^r Robert Reeve Clothier by a Deed gave Twelve penny Loaves, to twelve poor people to be Distributed every Sabbath Day for ever, to be paid out of a Tennement, Backside, and Garden, Situate at the lower end of Castle Street on the South Side, which premises was in the possession of M^r Nathaniel Clissold, Wollen Draper, in the Yere 1775, and Tennanted at the same time by John Mundy, Tallow

(1) *i.e.*, to. (2) 'and and,' MS.

(3) This last entry is in a more modern hand, and of course of a much later date than the others.

Chandler, and W^m Cockell, Shopkeeper. the Deed is in the Church Wardens Chest 1619—20.

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Att A Vestery and meetinge held att in and for the Church and parish of St Marie in Readinge the ffifteenth daye of March anno Domini one thousand, sixe hundred and seaventene, By John Denison, Docter of Divinity, Rector of the said Church, William Elkins and John Callcott, Churchwardens there, Sir ffrancis Knollis Knight, Christoper Turnor gent', maior of the borrough of Readinge, Edward Clarke esquier, Steward of the same borrough, and others beinge all parrishioners of the said parish, And the most and Chiefest parte of the parishioners of the same parishe mett then to Consult and order matters Concerninge the Estate and Weale of the said Church, Accordinge to a wounted usuall and accustomed mannour in that behalf, It was then and there purposed, graunted, Concluded and fully and freely assented unto by the parties above named, by and with the generall Consent and good likeinge also of all the parishioners of the said parish, That Sr Thomas Vachell, Knight, one of the said parish and then present, to whome a great estate of Inheritance is desended wthin that parish should bee assigned and allowed att or in the said Church—Conveyenient roome wherein to make and have as well seates for hymself and his posterity and his or their family, as also A decent place of buriall for hymself and his posterity, And for so much as there is adjoyninge to that Church on the north side therof A place, howse, or Ile, sometymes used for a schoolehouse, seeminge to have bene formerlie used to the said Church as part therof, w^{ch} said place, house, or Ile, for many years now last past hath bene and yett ys very Ruynous and in greate decaye, and now will be very chargable to repayre and of little or no use att all thoughre repayr[ed], And yett to be made parte of the Church againe, were ytt not for the greatnesse of the Charge w^{ch} the said parish Cannott nor maye not undergoe would be very Conveyenient, Comly and Gracefall, And for so much as the said Sr Thomas Vachell did then make offer so that hee the said Sr Thom[as] Vachell might for hym and his posterity, Have the said place, house, or Ile, not onely att his proper Charge to make and maynteyne ytt for Ornament to the said Church and for seates for hym and his family, And therin to Errect and sett A tombe or seemely monum[ent] in memory of his Unckle and Auncester from whome a greate part of his estate yemediately descended, And likewise to make and maynteyne in or under the said place, house, or Ile, A place for buriall for the said Sr Thomas Vachell and his posterity, But wthall in consideration therof, the said Sr Thomas Vachell then made offer by good assurance at his owne Chardge to Charge some Conveyenient parte of his said inheritance for ever wi[th] twenty shillinges yeaerly to the use and benefitt of the said Church, for theise reasons but [and] espeacially for the inlargment of the poore and smale Revenues of the said Church, Att the said Vestery and meetinge, ytt was then graunted, Ordered and Agreed as followeth, That is to saye that the said Sr Thomas Vachell, and his heyres, should and might, performinge the said offers made one his parte have the said place, house, or Ile to the primate [sic], sole, and appropriate use of hym and of his heyres for ever, in such manner as aforesaid, And that the Right Reverend ffather in god the Lord Bisshopp of the dyoces should be moved for his Lordshipps Allowance and Conformacion therof, And that such ffurther assurance should be geven by the said parishe as by the Counsell Learned in the Lawe, and att the Costes and Charges of the said Sr Thomas Vachell, should be advised to be fitt and proper for them to geve, to secure and establishe therby the said place, house, or Ile to the sole use and behoofe of the said Sr Thomas Vachell and of his heyres as aforesaide, In wittnes wherof wee whose names ar subscribed, parrishioners ther, in manifestacion of our Consent and Agreement to the premisses have hereunto sett our names.

Joh'es Denison, Rector ibid'. Will'm X Elkins, marke, X John Callcote,
Churchwardens.*

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This yeire of our Lord 1617. The Minikin or first treble, whose waite is 800 hundred [sic] and 3 poundes and the brasses 15 poundes, w^{ch} cost xij*l*. the

* Original marks and signatures in the MS.

pound, w^{ch} commeth to xlvij*l*. ijs., And all other business besides belonging unto him as nowe it is finished w^{ch} cost 4*l*. 8s. 3*d*. So the whole charge commeth to li*l*. 10s. 5*d*. William Elkinis and John Calkott being Churchwarde[n]s this yeire, and Will'm marshall, Clarke, who did collecte and gather, of the parrishioners, which the[y] gave of their good will, without any tax, the full Somme of 45*l*. 14s. 11*d*. whereof the Church standeth in debte vi*l*. xvs. v*d*.

[The rest of page 166 is blank.]

[p. 167.] **The Accounte** of Will'm Elkinis and John Calcott made and geven up on good ffridaye the third of Aprill 1618, in the Sixteene yeire of the raigne of our soveraigne Lord Kinge James that nowe is.

The Recettes this yeire.

Imprimis the Church stocke	xxvjs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm at Easter at the Comunions bread and wine paid for	xiijs.	ix <i>d</i> . ob ^l .
It'm for xxj ^{tie} Knilles of the Ladie Bell at ijs. v <i>d</i> . the		
Knill	ij <i>l</i> .	xijs. v <i>d</i> .
It'm for vij Knilles of the fift Bell at js. the Knill		vjs. o.
It'm for three graves in the Church	j <i>l</i> .	xs.
It'm for Seates and removes in the Church and the gather-		
ing for the holilofe at Easter	ij <i>l</i> .	viijs.
It'm of Mr. Robert Reeve for a whole yeires rent	xvs.	o.
It'm of John Wigge for a whole yeires rent	xls.	o.
It'm of Edward Slarke for a whole yeires rent	xxvjs.	v[j] <i>d</i> .
It'm for Quitrentes	iijs.	o.
It'm for Mr. Clarkes seate by the yeire	ijs.	o.
Summa totalis xiiij <i>l</i> . vs. ob ^l .		

Paymentes.

Imprimis to Thomas Willis for bellroppes and strappes ...	xijs.	v <i>d</i> .
It'm for paving three graves in the Church	iijs.	
It'm for a shoule and a spade	js.	x <i>d</i> .
It'm to will'm marshall for his whole yeires wages	iiij <i>l</i> .	xs.
It'm for washinge the Church clothes	ijs.	o.
It'm to the Apariter for warning the visitacion court... ..		viiij <i>d</i> .
It'm to John S[t]roud the Carpenter and his man for viij		
dayes worke about the Belles	xvs.	o.
It'm for a new Baldricke	iijs.	
It'm for caring and recaring* the belles to the founder ...	xijs.	
It'm to Edward Ireland the Smith for making a newe boule		
for the fift bell clapper and mending other clappers ...	xiijs.	x <i>d</i> .
It'm to Mathewe Deane for mending a bucken & for nayles	ijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm for xiiij guistes for the seats and for nayles	vjs.	v <i>d</i> .
It'm for mending the rofe of the Church and the gates ...	iijs.	v <i>d</i> .
It'm for muskadine for the munthlie	lijs.	v <i>d</i> .
It'm for mending the matock... ..		xij <i>d</i> .
It'm for two crouches for the belles, and for quarters ...	ijs.	ij <i>d</i> .
It'm for nayles to mathew and the naylers... ..	iijs.	iiij <i>d</i> .
It'm to the ringers one crownacion Day & the v th of		
August	vjs.	o.
It'm to the clockmaker	vs.	o.
It'm for regestring the Account	ijs.	
It'm for writing the register and sending it to Saulsburie...	vs.	
Summa is xj <i>l</i> . iiijjs. v <i>d</i> .		

* i.e., carrying and recarrying.

Take out of the Sum of xiiij*l.* vs. ob^s., the sune of xj*l.* iiij*s.* vij*d.*, theremayneth in the church Stocke ij*l.* vd. ob^s.

John Calcot } Churchwardens. James winch } Surveyours for the
Mr. John Blagrove } Phillip ffarman } High wayes.

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At this account it was Concludid by the Vesterie that everie
1618. communicant, at the monthlie comunions, shall pay a peny towards
[in margin.] the bread and wyne, and the Church wardens shall stand accountable
for it.

[The rest of page 168 is blank.]

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The Accompt of John Calcot and Mr. John Blagrove made and given
up, on good fryday the xxvjth of March 1619, the 17th yeare of the raigne of our
soveraigne Lord King James.

The Receites this yeire.

Imprimis received at Easter at the comunion, bread and wyne payd for	xiiij <i>s.</i>	ix <i>d.</i>
It'm for Mr. Clarkes seate for two yeires	iiij <i>s.</i>	
It'm for a brieve of Mr. George Thorne w ^{ch} he gathered for Will'm Nevell gent'.	vij <i>s.</i>	ij <i>d.</i>
It'm for xv Knilles of the Ladie bell i <i>s.</i> v <i>d.</i> the Knill ...	xxxvij <i>s.</i>	v <i>d.</i>
It'm for two sollome Knilles after the ffunerall of Mr. John Blake, and Mr. Barnard Harrison	vs.	o.
It'm for viij Knilles of the fift bell	vij <i>s.</i>	o.
It'm for the grave in the church for Mr. Clarkes daughter	xs.	o.
It'm for the grave in the church for marie Baker	xs.	o.
It'm Receivid of Mr. Robert Reeve for his old stable* & backsid for his whole yeires Rent	xvs.	
Received of John Wigge for his yeires Rent	xls.	o.
Received of Edward Slarke for his yeires Rent	xxvj <i>s.</i>	vii[i] <i>d.</i>
Received of S ^r Thomas Vachell, the first payment for his Ile by the yeire	xxs.	o.
Received for the Seates and Removes	xxviij <i>s.</i>	
Received for Quitrentes	iiij <i>s.</i>	
Summa xj <i>l.</i> ix <i>s.</i> j <i>d.</i>		

Paymentes.

Imprimis for mending the Clockhowse	vs.	o.
It' for Smokefarding[s]	i <i>s.</i>	j <i>d.</i>
It' to Mr. Doctour at the visitacion court	i <i>s.</i>	
It'm for presentmentes		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to the apparitour for warning the courtes		xv <i>d.</i>
It'm for mending of the claper of the fift bell & for keyes	i <i>s.</i>	
It'm for mending of the flight of two clappers	i <i>s.</i>	6 <i>d.</i>
It'm for a planke to mend the loft floure	j <i>s.</i>	
It'm for mending the ladie bell clapper	j <i>s.</i>	viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Stroud for his worke and his manes worke	iiij <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Thomas Willis for a ropp for the Ladie Bell & strapes	vs.	
It'm for the paving of two graves	j <i>s.</i>	x <i>d.</i>
[p. 170.] It'm gave to Richard Purdey, Belfonder	v <i>s.</i>	
It'm to London the Carpenter for two dayes worke and for mending the gates & for nayles	iiiij <i>s.</i>	vij <i>d.</i>

* 'stabbe,' MS.

It'm for a stepp at the church yate	js.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to John Spenser for hewing the fifte bell	js.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm for a strap, a boulster and a key... ..		viiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for a peece of tymber		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to Canne for a board and a quarter	js.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for a Judgion for the third bell	js.	
It'm for a chissell and a staple	js.	
It'm for mending a chissell and a locke		v <i>d.</i>
It'm for a latche & a keche* & two payre of hookes ...	js.	iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm for two keyes		ij <i>d.</i>
It'm for a new roope for the fifte bell	iiij <i>s.</i>	
It'm for setting one the flight of the ffifte bell clapper ...	iiij <i>s.</i>	
It'm to the mason for mending the rofe of the church ...	2 <i>s.</i>	
It'm to Mr. Doctour at the Visitacion courte	ij <i>s.</i>	
It'm for our Dynner at the courte	ij <i>s.</i>	
It'm to will'm marshall for his yeires wages	iiij <i>l.</i>	xs.
It'm for the Smoake farthinges	ij <i>s.</i>	j <i>d.</i>
It'm for the presentmentes		iiij <i>d.</i>
It'm to milkesop for unstopping the lead gutter... ..	ij <i>s.</i>	
It'm gave to the Ringers the v th of November	js.	v <i>d.</i>
It'm to Thomas Willis for vij strapas	iiij <i>s.</i>	v <i>d.</i>
It'm to Payne the glasier for mending the windowes ...	ix <i>s.</i>	v <i>d.</i>
It'm to the Ringers one Crounacion Day	ij <i>s.</i>	
It'm to the Cloke maker... ..	vs.	
It'm for washing the Church clothes	ij <i>s.</i>	
It'm for the new setting and scouring of the pulpet window	xj <i>s.</i>	
It'm for M ^r Clarkes man seate	vs.	
It'm for the altering and the charges of S ^r ffrauncis		
Knowlles his Seate, for the waynscott, carpenters worke,		
and all charges, that was bestowed one it	lj <i>s.</i>	v <i>d.</i>
It'm to Jonathan the painter for trimming the pulpet ...	xxx <i>s.</i>	
It'm the charges for the removing the ministe[r]s pue and		
the altering of the other seates cometh to	iiij <i>l.</i>	vij <i>s.</i>
It'm the church was in debt for the Belles... ..	ij <i>l.</i>	j <i>d.</i>
It'm to M ^{ris} Harrison for an ould Debye	ij <i>l.</i>	
Summa xix <i>l.</i> vs. v <i>d.</i>		

Take out of the some of 19*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.* the some of 11*l.* 9*s.* 1*d.*, the church is in debte vij*l.* xvj*s.* v*d.*

Mr. John Blagg[r]ave	} churchwardens.	John Wigg	} Surveyers for the
Anthoni Brackston		Will'm Elkins		highwayes.

[p. 171.] **The accompte** of Mr. John Blaggrave and Mr. Anthonie Braxton Churchwardens of the parish of St. maris in Reading: made and given up one Goodfriday, the xiiijth of Aprill 1620. And in the xviiijth yeire of the Raigne of our soveraigne Lord King James.

Receites.

Imprimis, at this Easter Comunion in stocke... ..	xiiij <i>s.</i>	v <i>d.</i>
Item of Mr. Robert Reeve for the rent of his stable and		
the backside or garden for his yeirs Rent	xv <i>s.</i>	o.
It' of John Wigg for his whole yeires Rent	x <i>l.</i>	o.
It' of Edward Slarke for his whole yeires Rent	xxv <i>j.</i>	viiij <i>d.</i>
It' of S ^r Thomas Vachell for his Ile by the yeire	xx <i>s.</i>	o.
It' of S ^r ffrauncis for his seate by the yeire	iiij <i>s.</i>	o.

* i.e., catch.

It' of Mr. Edward Clarke, esquire, for his seat by y ^e yeire	ij ^s .	o.
It' for Quitrentes	iijs.	o.
It' for xvij Knilles of the Ladie bell 2s. 6d. the Knill ...	xlvs.	o.
It' for vij Knilles of the ffift Bell js. the Knill	vjs.	o.
It'm for vij Graves in the church xs. the grave	iiij/z.	xs. o.
It' for a tax: for thinges necessarie done about y ^e church	iiij/z.	xvs. xd.
It' for a marble stone sould to Mr. Henrie Alexander to laye one his wyfes grave	xs.	o.
It'm for the monthlie communions bread and wyne per [sic] for as it did appeare by the churchwarden[s] accompt	j/z.	iiij ^s . x[d].
It' for the seates and removes this whole yeire	xxvijs.	o.
Summa Rec' is	xx/z.	iiij ^s . xd.

Paymentes.

Imprimees [sic] to Jonathan the painter for painting the ministers pue and the ffont	xxs.	o.
P'd for writing the Regester twice in parchment and ¹ sending it to Salsburie	xs.	o.
P'd for our charges at the Bushoppes visitation holden at neuberie	ixs.	o.
P'd for Smake [sic] ffarthinges	ij ^s .	jd.
P'd for our Dynners at our visitacion	iijs.	o.
P'd for a lock for the gate, and mending of it		xiiijd.

[p. 172.] Payde for a barge lyne to make bellropes	xij ^s .	o.
Payde for the paving of Seven graves in the Church ...	vjs.	jd.
Payde for a post for the Church gate & mending of the hinges and for nayles... ..	js.	vd.
p'd for a shoule ² for the Church	js.	o.
p'd for whipcord for the Clocke	o.	iiijd.
p'd for mending the matocke... ..	o.	iijd.
p'd for Silke for the pulpit cussen ³ & for canvis	vjs.	vijjd.
p'd for halfe yard of greene broadcloth for the cussen ...	vjs.	vjd.
p'd for nayles	o.	iijd.
p'd to John Prince for making the cussen and triming of the pulpitt	iijs.	o.
p'd to the paritour for warning the visitacion court twice...	js.	iiijd.
p'd to Mr Doctour Denison for the visitacions courtes ...	ij ^s .	o.
p'd to Will'm marshall for his halfe yeires wages	xxxvs.	o.
p'd for vj mattes for the bellroopes	ij ^s .	o.
p'd for mending the locke of the belfree doore	o.	viijd.
p'd for a spade... ..	js.	vjd.
p'd for two strappes for the bellropes	js.	ijd.
p'd for three payre of gymoles for the seates & for nayles	js.	ixd.
p'd for mending of the seates in the chauncell & for nayles	ij ^s .	vjd.
p'd for washing of the church linnen	ij ^s .	o.
p'd to the ringers one crounacion Day... ..	vs.	o.
p'd to the Clockmaker	vs.	o.
p'd to will'm marshall his halfe yeires wages	xxxvs.	o.
p'd to the glasier for mending of the windowes	vjs.	o.
p'd to will'm marshall for regestring this accompt	ij ^s .	o.

Summa p'd is xvij/z. iijs. iijd.

(1) 'and and,' MS.

(2) i.e., shovel.

(3) i.e., cushion.

Take out of the sum of xx*li*. iiij*s*. x*d*. the some of xvij*li*.
 ii*s*. ij*d*., there remaneth to the Church in Stock in the
 churchwardens handes, the Some of ii*li*. j*s*. vij*d*.

Anthonie Brackston } Churchwardens. Richard Jeoyes } Surveyours for the
 Will'm Jacob } Edmund Spire } High wayes.

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The account of Anthoni Brackston and William Jacob Churchwardens of
 the parish of St. maris in Readinge, made and given up on Goodfriday the xxxth
 of March, 1621, and in the Ninetenth yeire of the Raigne of Sovereigne Lord King
 James.

Receites.

Imprimis, the Church Stock ii*li*. j*s*. vij*d*.
 of Sr Thomas Vachell for his Ile by the yeire x*s*.
 of John Wigg for the rent of his house by the yeire ... ij*li*. o. o.
 of Edward Clarke for the rent of his house by the yeire ... j*li*. v*s*. viij*d*.
 of Richard Stevens for his house late in the tenour¹ of
 Mr. Robert in castell street by the yeire x*s*. o.
 ffor the Quitrentes belonging to the Church by the yeire... ii*s*.
 ffor xxij^{tie} Knilles of the Ladie Bell, ij*s*. v*d*. the knill ... ij*li*. xvi*s*. v*d*.
 ffor j Knill of the vth Bell j*s*.
 ffor vij Graves in the Church ii*li*. x*s*.
 ffor the monthlie Comunions, bread and wyne perd' [*sic*] for ij*li*. xii*s*.
 ffor the seates and removes in the church ij*li*. xiiij*s*.

Summa Rec' is xx*li*. iiij*s*. 3*d*.

Payments.

Paid for paving of seven graves in the Church vi*s*. iiij*d*.
 ffor halfe hundred of pavementes ij*s*. viij*d*.
 ffor vij strappes to willis the ropemaker ij*s*. viij*d*.
 ffor Iron worke to mathew Deane about the yates j*s*. v*d*.
 ffor a Carpenter for a halfe dayes worke o. vij*d*.
 ffor mending the glasse windowes to Payne... .. ij*s*. iiij*d*.
 ffor 8 fott of tymber for postes for the gates iiij*s*. iiij*d*.
 ffor 3 dayes worke to a Carpenter to mend the gates ... iiij*s*. v[*d*].
 ffor mending of the Cloke roop o. x[*d*].
 ffor clensing of the gutter² from the Causey j*s*. vi[*d*].
 ffor the Ringers the 5 of August and the 5 of November viij*s*. iiij*d*.
 ffor 9 fot of tymber to John Wigg iiij*s*. iii[*d*].
 ffor 17 fott of tymber v*s*. iiij*d*.
 ffor new trussing of the ladie bell and for nayles ij*s*. v*d*.
 ffor the washing of the Kinges armes to the painter... .. ij*s*.
 ffor Iron worke about the bell and for nayles iiij*s*. v[*d*].
 ffor the Carpenter[s] Dynner for his paynes v*d*.
 ffor 4 strappes to willis the ropemaker... .. j*s*. v*d*.
 ffor a stock for the Second Bell iiij*s*.
 ffor new stocking of a Bell to the Carpenter iiij*s*. iiij*d*.

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ffor halfe yeres wages to william marshall j*li*. x*s*.
 ffor a long guist to make a hed for a gate... .. j*s*.
 ffor one quarter and two crose spars for a gate... .. j*s*. j*d*.
 ffor Iron worke about the gates to mathew Deane iiij*s*. v*d*.
 ffor tymber to make the spares³ for the gates iiij*s*. o.

(1) *i.e.*, tenure.

(2) 'gutten,' MS.

(3) *i.e.*, spars.

ffor nayles to the naylor	js.	iiij ^d .
ffor to [<i>sic</i>] Dayes worke to Edward London	ijs.	viiij ^d .
ffor his man for iiij Dayes worke & a halfe	vjs.	
ffor diging of holles* to a laborer	js.	
ffor worke Done by the Sauyers	ijs.	iiij ^d .
ffor mending the seates to John Grip the Joyner	ijs.	
ffor our Dynner at the vicitacion court	iijs.	
ffor the Clark for making our presentmentes		iiij ^d .
ffor the Regester at the Bishoppes court	ijs.	iiij ^d .
ffor the Clark for making of our presentmentes	o.	vj ^d .
ffor our Dynners at the Bishoppes court	iijs.	
ffor a booke of Articles	js.	iiij ^d .
ffor mending of the walles	viijs.	
ffor a poore man at Mr. Doctours appointment	ijs.	
ffor a booke of Articles and to the Appar[i]tour for warn- ing the court	js.	
ffor 3 strapes to the ropemaker		xij ^d .
ffor nayles to mend the seat doores		iiij ^d .
ffor the Ringers one Crounacion daye	iijs.	iiij ^d .
ffor the washing of the Church Lynnen	ijs.	
ffor will'm marshall halfe yeires wages	xxxvs.	
ffor to [<i>sic</i>] the clokmaker	vs.	
ffor writing the regester in parchment and sending it to Saulsburie	vs.	
ffor Regestring this Accounte	ijs.	

Summa of paymentes is ix^l. xiiij^s.

Take out of the Some of xx^l. 3s. 3d. the Some of ix^l.
xiiij^s., ther remayneth in the hands of the next Church-
warden the Church Stocke Which is x^l. vjs. viiiij^d. [*sic*]

Will'm Jacob }
John Mylles } Churchwardens.

Joseph Ewst }
John Evans } Surveyours of the
high wayes.

[p. 175.] **The account** Of Will'm Jacob and John Mylles, Churchwardens, of the
parish of St. Maries in Reading, made and given up, one Goodfridaye, the nine-
teenth daye of Apryll, in the yeire of our Lord 1622, and in the twentieth yeire of
the raigne of our soveraigne, Lord, King, James.

Receites.

Imprimis the Church Stock of Mr. Anthonie Brack- ston	x ^l .	vjs.	ix ^d .
ffor the Easter Comunions, bread and wyne per [<i>sic</i>] for ...		xviijs.	iiij ^d .
Of S ^r Thomas Vachell, for his Ile by the yeire		xxs.	o.
Of John wigg for his house, by the yeire		xls.	o.
Of Edward Slarke for his house by the yeire		xxvjs.	viiij ^d .
Of Richard Stevens for his house by the yeire		xvs.	o.
ffor the Quitrentes, by the yeire		iijs.	o.
ffor the Seates and Removes this yeire	iiij ^l .		vij ^d .
ffor the monthlie Comunions bread & wyne per for		xxxvs.	ix ^d .

* *i.e.*, digging of holes.

Of will'm marshall ffor Dues, for the Church, as for Knilles
and Graves, for the whole yeire, as it appeareth by his
bill

iiij*l*. xvjs. ij*d*.

Summa Rec' xxv*l*. ijs. iiij*d*.

Paymentes.

Payd out of the Church stock at the visitacion Court after
Easter for our Diet, and for, making of our present-
mentes

vs. iiij*d*.

paid to Mr. Valton for a band to aunswer at the assises...

vj*d*.

paid to the Judges Clark, Mr. Pember, for inditementes w^{ch}
was against our parrish for the highwaies at the assises
at Abington

xixs.

paid for our Charges and horse hire to Abington

xjs.

xd.

paid to two laborers to playne the grounde where the
Buttes should be

vs.

vj*d*.

paid to the Glasier for mending the Church windoues ...

vijs.

paid at the visitacion court in september for smoake ffar-
dinges & other Duties

iiij*s*.

xj*d*.

paid to Robert Pearce the mason for him selfe and his
man for their worke Done a bout the Church, and for
tyle, lyme, sand, lath, nayles and other necessaries be-
longing as appeareth by their billes

iiij*l*. xjs.

paid for v eles of Holland to make a comunions cloth at
3*s*. the ell

xvs.

o.

paid for ffring* and making the cloth

xs.

o.

paid to John milksop for two great pipes of Lead, one on
the north side of the towre and the other by the Chaun-
cell doore, for the gutter from the Church,—ffor work-
manship, for soder, and for laborers to helpe it up as
appeareth by there billes

vij*l*. xiijs.

ij*d*.

ffor dressing the Carpet of the Comunion table and for
dying of it

iijs.

o.

paid to william marshall for his whole yeires wages

iiij*l*. xs.

per [*sic*] for ropes strapes for the belles and other repracions
a boute them and for paving of graves and other neces-
saries about the Church, as appeareth by his billes of
accounte at the Church accounte

ij*l*.

iiij*d*.

paid to Mr Doctour towards his Charges at the visitacion
court

ijs.

o.

paid to will'm marshall for regestrng the account

ijs.

paid for washing the church lynning

ijs.

Summa of payments is xxj*l*. xs. ij*d*.

Take out of the Some of xxv*l*. ijs. iiij*d*. the Some of xxj*l*.
xs. 2*d*., There Remayneth in the handes of the next
Churchwarden, John Mylles, the Church Stocke which is

iiij*l*. xijs. vj*d*.

John Mylles } Churchwardens. John Elkin } Surveyours of the
Edward Baker } John Cule } Highwayes.

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The Accounte: of John Mylles and Edward Baker Churchwardens of
the parish of St. Maries in Reading, made and given up one Goodfriday the xjth
of Aprill: in the yeire of our Lord 1623, and in the One a[nd] Twenteth yeire, of
the Raigne, of our soveraigne Lord Kinge James.

* *i.e.*, fringe.

Receites.			
	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Inprimis; The Church stocke	3	12	8
It'm the Communions at Easter, Bread and wyne paid for	0	18	6
It'm the Knilles of The Ladie Bell this yeire being tenn in number	j.	10	0
It'm the Knilles of The ffifte bell this yeire being tenn	0	10	0
It'm the graves in the church this yeire being two	j.	0	0
It'm the monthlie communions bread & wyne paid for	j.	10	4
It'm the seates and Removes this yeire	2	8	0

Veirelie Rentes of the Church this yeire :

It'm of John wigg for his house by the yeire :	2	0	0
It'm of Edward Slarke for his house by y ^e yeire :	j.	6	8
It'm of Richard Stevens for his house by y ^e yeire :	0	15	0
It'm of S ^r Thomas Vachell for his yle by y ^e yeire :	j.	0	0
It'm for the Quitrentes by the yeire :	0	3	0
It'm for 3 pavementes and an old rayle	0	0	5

Summa of Rec[eites] is xvj*li.* xiijs. 9*d.*

Paymentes.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Paid for writing the Register twice in parchment, & sending it to Salsburie	0	10	0
Paid to our paritour for warning the court twice	0	0	8
Paid for making our presentmentes	0	0	3
pd' for our expences at the Courte	0	4	8
pd' for a peece of barg lyne & for strapas to Willis	0	7	11
pd' for 6 figg frayles & packthred & for a shoule for the church pd' to the Ringers the v th of August, y ^e v th of november & y ^e crounacion day	0	19	0
pd' for a booke of Articles... ..	0	0	4
pd' for our presentmentes making	0	1	0
pd' for putting up our bill of presentmentes at the Bishoppes courte	0	2	4
Paid for our Dinner & the ministers & Sidesmen	0	2	8
pd' for 78 paynes of glass setting	0	6	8
pd' for new leading two fot of glase... ..	0	0	6
pd' to Perce the mason for a dayes worke, for him selfe & his man, & for morter & tyle	0	3	6
pd' for two graves paving	0	2	6
pd' to Grypp the Joyner for waynskot, for S ^r ffrauncis Knowlles seat	0	3	4
pd' for two Dossen of Pavementes :	0	1	4
pd' for mending of two gudgines, & the wheele of the bell and mending of the ould chest	0	3	6
pd' for the setting up of the palles, at the pulpett windowe ...	1	12	8
pd' to a Gressian ¹ minister, & Iris ² Marchantes, and gent' men Iris	0	4	1
pd' to M ^r Doctour Denison, towards the ³ Bushippes courte ...	0	2	0
pd' to will'm marshall his yeires wages	3	10	0
pd' for washing the church lynnenn	0	2	0
pd' to William marshall for his charges, for decking the church at Easter : whytsonyde : & Christmas : Agreed uppon, Good- fridaye, this yeire by the consent, of M ^r Doctour Denison & all the vesterie men that were there, at this accounte, that he should, have, towards his paynes yeirle ⁴	0	6	0

(1) *i.e.*, Grecian, Greek.(2) *i.e.*, Irish.

(3) 'a the,' MS.

(4) Stops *sic*.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
pd' for mending the Surplace and newe marking of the napkin ..	0	0	6
pd' for Ingrosing this accounte	0	2	0
Summa of paymentes is ix <i>li.</i> xjs. ix <i>d.</i> for the Church ...	9	11	9
Paid more for making the Cause, ¹ from the South church dore, to the East gate	3	10	6
Summa totalis is xiiij <i>li.</i> ijs. iij <i>d.</i>			

[p. 177.] Take out of the some of xvj*li.* xiijs. ix*d.*, The some of xiiij*li.* ijs.
iij*d.*: There Remayneth in the handes of the next Churchwar-
den: Edward Baker: The Church Stocke w^{ch} is *li.* 3 12 6

Edward Baker	} Churchwardens.	Gilbert Brackston	} Surveyours for the
Edmund Spire		Will'm Mylles		Highwayes.

The Accounte of Edward Baker and Edmund Spire [*sic*] Church-
wardens of the parish of St. Maries in Reading, made and given, up, one Good
ffridaye the twentie six of March, 1624. And in the two and twentieth yeire of the
raigne of our soveraigne Lord King James.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Inprimis: The Church Stocke	3	12	6
It'm the Comunion at Easter. Bread and wyne paide for ...	0	16	6
It'm the monthlie Comunions, Bread and wyne paide for ...	1	2	2 ob ^l .
It'm the knilles of the Ladie Bell this yeire being thirteene ...	1	12	6
It'm the knilles of the ffifte Bell this yeire being a leaven ...	0	11	0
It'm the Graves in the Church this yeire being three ...	1	10	0
It'm of John wigg for the rent of his house this yeire ...	2	0	0
It'm of Richard Stevens for the rente of his house this yeire ...	0	15	0
It'm of Edward Slarke for the rente of his house this yeire ...	1	6	8
It'm of S ^r Thomas Vachell for his Ile in the church this yeire	01	0	0

Quitrentes.

It'm of Mr. Will'm Kendrick for two houses	0	0	10
It'm of Mr. Anthonie Knigh[t] for a barne in Lurkman Lane	0	0	1
It'm of Mr. Boswell for a chimney and palles in the Church- yard	0	1	3
It'm of Andrewe Kenton for a house at tanpoole lock ...	0	0	6
It'm of Henrie Adames for a chimney and a oven ...	0	0	3
It'm the Seates and remooves this yeire is... ..	2	7	0
It'm of Richard Johnson for a shope late turners ...	0	0	1

Suma² totalis xvj*li.* xvjs. iiij*d.* ob^l.

Paymentes.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Inprimis ffor warning the Courte, and the booke of Arti- ckes ³ and our expencis at the Courte & for Smooke farthinges	0	8	11
paide to a frenchman that was to gather in the parishe... ..	0	2	0
pd' to a Grecian marchant at M ^r maiors appointment ...	0	2	6
pd' for whitting the Church and marbeling the pillers ...	1	13	4
pd' for writting the table one the walle one the north sid of y ^e Church	0	16	0
pd' for plastring the walles be fore the table	0	3	10

(1) *i.e.*, causeway.

(2) Snna, MS.

(3) *i.e.*, Articles.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
pd' for lengthning the seates one the north side, to purnell for tymber & bordes	o	11	4
pd' more for boardes to will'm marshall	o	2	6
pd' to the Carpenters, for theire worke	o	11	4
pd' for nayles for them [<i>sic</i>] seates	o	2	7
pd' for gimolles, and sprig nayles for the seat doores	o	2	3
pd' for the waynscot over the seats on the south sid of the Church	o	12	o
pd' for Iron takes to hould it to the walle	o	o	6
pd' for lyme & sand, brickets, masons worke, lyme, & hayre & to laye the stone in the Church porch	o	11	4
pd' to paine the glasier for new leading of 108 fott of glasse at two pence the fott, and for 211 quaries of glasse a[t] 18 <i>d.</i> the score and for cullering the Iron Bares of the windowes	1	15	o
pd' him more for scouring the window next the towre one the north side	o	2	o

[p. 178.] Paide for lengthning the Seates one the south side of the Church, belowe the Church doore, for tymber and carpenters worke				1	16	1
pd' for planks to laye in the almens [<i>sic</i>] seat, & 80 brickets ...				o	4	11
pd' for grunpinning the seates, and for lyme and sande				o	4	o
pd' for gymoles & for mending the seat doores				o	1	o
pd' for warning the courte for our presentm[entes], smoke farthings, and our expences				o	5	11
pd' for mending the tyling of the Church and for tyle, lime and sand				o	4	o
pd' for mending of the glase windowes at that tyme				o	3	4
pd' to william marshall his whole yeires wages				3	10	o
pd' for a lader for the Church				o	6	6
pd' for sending the Regester to Salsburie and wrighting of it in parchment				o	5	o
pd' for Decking of the Church with Rosemarie, & bayes, holly and Ivey at Christmas, Easter & Whitsontide				o	6	o
pd' for washing the Surpleces and Comunion cloath				o	2	o
pd' for regestring this Accounte... ..				o	2	o
pd' to M ^r Doctor Denison towards his Charges at the Courtes... ..				o	2	o

Summa totalis xvij*li.* vs. iiij*d.* ob'.

Take out of the some of xvij*li.* vs. iiij*d.* ob'. the some of xv*li.* xv*s.* iiij*d.*, the church is indebted to Edward Baker, late Churchwarden the some of ix*s.* od. ob'.

Edmunde Spire } Richard Stampe }	Churchwardens.	Thomas Harrison } Thomas Stevens }	Survaieurs of the Highways.
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The Account of Edmunde Spire and Richard Stampe Churchwardens of the parish of St. Maries in Reading: made and given up one Goodfryday the xvth daye of Aprill 1625: And in the ffirst yeire of the Raigne of our Soveraigne Lord King Charles.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Imprimes [<i>sic</i>] at the Easter Communions, bread and wyne paide for	o	15	10
It'm of S ^r Thomas Vachell for his Ile	1	o	o
Edward Slark for his house	1	6	8

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
John wigg for his house	2	0	0
Richard Stevens for his house	0	15	0
ffor Quitrentes	0	3	6
ffor Seates and removes	5	5	0
Of Ann Okham due y ^e last yeire 14 <i>d.</i> , of Thomas pippes for the like 4 <i>d.</i> , ffor Ould tymber left of the Seates 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	0	3	0
ffor the Knilles, of the Ladie Bell, being: 20 at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> the Knill due for the Church	2	10	0
ffor the Knilles of the ffifte Bell being: 11: at 12 <i>d.</i> the knill ...	0	11	0
ffor the Graves in the Church this yeire being seaven at x <i>s.</i> the grave, due to the Church	3	10	0
Summa is xvij <i>li.</i>			

Paymentes.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Imprimes [<i>sic</i>] the Church indebted, to the last Churchwarden to Henrie Adames for mending the yeate at his shoppe	0	9	0
for writing the Regester in parchment, and sending it to salsburie... ..	0	5	0
to the Apparitor for warning the courte twice, and for our presentmentes and our expences at the two Courtes	0	9	4
for Smoke farthinges to the Courte	0	2	1
to Divers travelours at m ^r maiors and m ^r Doctours Appointment this yeire	0	7	6
for a balrick for the litle bell	0	0	4

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	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Paide for a cloke roope, & three bell roopes waying xix <i>li.</i>	0	8	1
Paid for seven strappes and two peeces of lyne waying vj <i>li.</i> ...	0	3	3
Paid to the Ringers the v th of August, the v th of november, the Crounacion daye, and the proclamynge of King Charles* ...	1	13	4
paid for Repairing of the churchyard walle, against m ^r Turners ...	1	5	0
paid for tymber to make the quaike shots of the walles			
paid for brick 300, for 11 boshelles of lyme, one load of sand and tyle, for masons worke & there laborers, and cariag of the tymber to the walle and for Iron worke to mathewe Deane ...	1	10	10
to Jonathan for marking the seat doores	0	2	6
to Payne the Glasier for mending and setting of the glase this yeire	0	15	2
paide for mending of the buttes	0	0	10
paide for six graves paving in the church and for mending of paving	0	9	4
paide for mending of the ffifte belles gudgion	0	0	8
paide to willis for strapes for the roopes	0	6	6
paid for a payre of hinges for the seat Doore and for nayles ...	0	0	6
paid for a cruch for the Ladie bell, and for a staple	0	0	10
paid for mending the ffifte bell clapper	0	1	0
paid to John Stroud for trussing the Ladie bell and for a box & Iron gere	0	5	8
paid for a board for the treble poope to save it	0	0	11
paid for mending of the Ladie bell clapper, and the second bell clapper	0	2	0
paid for a shoule and John Spencer for going to Soning for barnnes	0	1	3
paid to Edward London for halfe dayes worke and for nayles ...	0	0	9

* MS., Charles.

	[<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
paid for mend[ing] the Ladie bell clapper	0	2	0
paid to will'm marshall his whole yeires wages	3	10	0
paid for washing the church Lynning	0	2	0
paid for Dressing the Church at christmas, Easter & whitsontide w th rosemarie, bayes, yu, box & greene boughes	0	6	0
paid for writing the Regester and sending it to salsburie	0	5	0
paid to m ^r Doctour towards his expences at the courte	0	2	0
paid to m ^r Bronker, m ^r of Arte, having a letter testimoniall from the Boshop	0	2	6
Paid for Inlarging of the seates of the north side of the Church and the Skreene betweene, the Church, and the towre, the seat for the Churchwardens, and the sides men seates, and the other newe seates, thereto, Adioyning, The whole Charges Commeth, for boardes, tymber, lyme, sand, bricke, Irne geare, and all carpenters worke, and masons worke, and all thinges thereto belonging cometh to, as it appeareth by divers billes to the some of ¹	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
	16	9	3
paid for Ingrosing this accounte	0	2	0

Summa totalis is xxx*l.* ijs. jd.

Take out of the some of xxx*l.* ijs. jd. the some of xvij*l.* xjs. jd., the Church is indebted to Edmund Spire the some of xj*l.* xjs.. At which tyme Richard Stampe and James winch were chosen Churchwardens, And the[y] undertake to paie Edmund Spire, the some of xj*l.* xjs.: As money shall aryse from the Churches receptes.

Richard Stampe }
James Winch } Churchwardens.

Mr. William Braxston }
Thomas Harrison } Overseyers for
the poore.

Richard Markham }
John myles } Surveyours for the
highways.

[p. 180.] **The Accounte** of Richard Stampe and James Winch Churchwardens of the parish of St. Maries in Reading: Made and geven upp, Aprill the vijth: 1626. And in the Seconde yeire of the Raigne of our most Soveraigne Lord, King Charles.²

Receites.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Imprimes: At Easter Comunions Bread and wine paid for of S ^r Thomas Vachell for his Ile by the yeire	0	17	10
of John Wigge, for his yeires Rent, for his house... ..	1	0	0
of Richard Stevens, for his yeires Rent, for his house	2	0	0
of Edward Slarke for his yeires Rent, for his house	0	15	0
ffor Quitrentes this yeire	1	6	8
ffor Seates & the Removes this yeire	0	3	6
for fowrescore poundes of lead sould to william marshall	5	10	0
ffor the Knilles of the Ladie Bell, being 15 this yeire at ijs. vjd. the Knill	0	6	8
The Graves in the Church this yeire being six a[t] xs. the Grave	1	17	6
The Knilles of the ffifte Bell, being five at xijd. the Knill	3	0	0
	0	5	0

Summa is xvij*l.* xjs. vijd.

(1) Stops *sic.*

(2) Clarles, MS.

Paymentes.

	li.	s.	d.
Imprimes , for our dinners at the officialles court that should have bine	o	4	o
pd' to the Boshoppes parrator, for warning the Courte and for a booke of articles	o	o	8
pd' for our Dinner at the Boshoppes Courte	o	8	o
pd' for our presentmentes and putting them upp	o	3	4
pd' to the Carpenter for three Dayes worke, and for nayles ...	o	5	3
pd' to a poore weoman of Essex that had hur house burt	o	1	6
pd' to the Boshoppes parritour, and for two bookes for the fast...	o	2	3
pd' to Richard Gothredg, for finishing of the pinnicles	3	o	o
pd' to the plomer, for mending the leades uppon the towre ...	1	8	4
pd' to the men that wrought the pinicles, for Beare	o	5	o
pd' for our Dynner at the visitacion Courte	o	4	2
pd' for Smoke ffarthinges	o	2	1
pd' to the parritour for warning the Courte, and putting upp our presentmentes	o	o	6
pd' to Mr. Doctour for his Dynner	o	2	o
pd' to Edward London for five dayes worke & a halfe	o	7	1
pd' to mathew Deane for Iron worke	o	1	6
pd' for brike, lyme, and sand	o	7	3
pd' to the Paynter	o	1	o
pd' to mathew Deane for Iron worke for the Steppes	o	5	7
pd' to the Glasier, for mending the windowes	o	2	6
pd' to Edward London, for three dayes about the Steepes	o	4	o
pd' to mathewe Deane for mending the Church gate	o	1	o
There are few such now. pd' to a Scottish marchant, that had [in margin in a later hand.] his house burnt to the valewe of five thousand poundes	o	1	o
pd' to the paritor for caring our presentmentes to Salsburie ...	o	o	4
pd' to will'm Hull, that was taken by turkes	o	2	o
pd' for 36 fott of board for the Roufe of the towre, & for the doore	o	3	o
pd' for nayles	o	2	1
pd' for hinges and hookes, and for a quarter	o	1	o
pd' for tymber to make the steppes	o	6	6
pd' to the Glasier for mending of the windowes in the church ...	o	4	6

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	li.	s.	d.
Paide for six Graves paving in the Church	o	8	o
pd' for two belroopes and two strappes for the roopes... ..	o	6	11
pd' for mending of the matock, and the baldrick of the bell ...	o	7	o
pd' for a roppe for the treble bell, and for the little bell	o	3	6
pd' for a spade, and a shoule, and an Iron pin for the baldricke	o	2	8
pd' for six strappes for the roppes	o	1	10
pd' to the Ringers the fife of november	o	2	o
pd' to the Ringers the Kinges birth Daye	o	1	6
pd' for mending the Seates in the Church	o	1	4
pd' for mending the paving in the church	o	o	4
pd' to william Marshall for his whole yeires standing wages ...	3	10	o
pd' for washing the communion cloth, napkin and Surplesses ...	o	3	o
pd' for writing the Regestor and sending it to Salsburie	o	5	o
pd' for decking the Church at Christmas, Easter, and whitsontide, with Holie, Ivey, Rose marie and bayes, and greene bowes ...	o	6	o
pd' to the Ringers the Kinges first Crounacion Daye	o	2	6
pd' for Regestring this accounte	o	2	o

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
pd' for carving of Mr. John Kendrickes armes over the south arch of the towre	0	2	6
Summa is	xiiij <i>li.</i>	xvijs.	vij <i>d.</i>

Take out of the some of xvij*li.* xjs. vij*d.* the some of xiiij*li.* xvijs. vij*d.*, there Remayneth to the church ij*li.* xiijs., Which Edmund Spire hath received, towardses, his Debte of xj*li.* xjs.: So resteth the church in debte to Edmund Spire the some of vij*li.* xvijs., which the next Churchwardens, is to paye, as money doeth arise, at the next accounte.

James Winch }
Thomas Harrison } Church Wardens.

Mr. Richard Winch }
Christopher Blower } Overseers for the poore.

John Bartlet }
Richard Aldwright } Surveyers.

The Accounte of James Winch and Thomas Harrison Churchwardens of the parish, of S^t maries, in Reading, made and given upp, the xxijth of march, 1627, And in the third yeire of the Raigne of our Sovereigne Lord King Charles.

Receites.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Imprimes, At Easter Comunions, bread, and wine paid for	0	18	6
of S ^t Thomas Vachell, for his Ile, by the yeire	1	0	0
of John wigge, ffor his house by the yeire	2	0	0
of Richard Stevens for his house by the yeire	0	15	0
of Edward Slark for his house by the yeire	1	6	8
for the Quitrentes due to the Church by the yeire	0	3	6
for the Seates and removes this yeire	5	5	6
for the Knilles of the Ladie bell, at ijs. v <i>d.</i> the Knill and for the Knilles of the ffifte bell this yeire at js. the Knill	2	15	6
for the Graves in the Church being nine at xs. the grave	4	10	0
Summa is	xviiij <i>li.</i>	xiijs.	vij <i>d.</i>

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Paymentes.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Imprimes to M ^r Doctour Denison at the two visitacion Courtes...	0	4	0
for our Dinners at the visitacion Courtes	0	8	6
for smoke ffarthinges, and to the pariter for warning the court ...	0	2	5
for a booke of common prayers for the Church	0	8	3
for to bookes for the ffast	0	1	6
to two poore men w ^{ch} had their houses burnt, the one at Little- ham and thother at Clapham, given to them	0	3	0
to Payne the glasier for mending the glasse	0	8	2
to a Greasian, and a Irerich Ladie send by M ^r maior & M ^r Doctour	0	5	4
to Robert Westmerlan for plastering the belferey	2	10	0
to M ^r Blake the Crowner, for a child found dead in the high- way	0	13	4
for a Scarlet whood* for M ^r Doctor Denison	1	7	10
to a poore German	0	2	0
for paving of five graves in the church, more for four graves in the Church	0	10	10

* i.e., hood. See page 113.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
for new roopes & strapess ¹ for the belles	0	13	5
for nayles to mend the seat doores in the Church	0	0	5
for a newe key for the West Doore	0	1	0
to william marshall for his yeires wages	3	10	0
to the Ringers the v th of november	0	3	4
for mending the causey	0	0	6
for halfe hundred of pavementes	0	2	6
for a mattock for the Churches use	0	1	10
for timber to make postes for the gates	0	4	10
for three dayes worke to the Carpenters	0	3	10
for nayles for the gates	0	1	5
for hinges and hookes and other Iron worke	0	4	0
for 40 fott of bordes for the gattes	0	3	4
for Decking the Church at Easter, whitsontide and Christmas w th			
Rosemarie, bayes & bowes	0	6	0
to william marshalls wife for washing the Church Lynnen	0	3	0
for a lock and Key for the Church gate... ..	0	0	4
for indossing this Account	0	2	0

Summa is xiiij*li.* vjs. vij*d.*

Take out of the some of xvij*li.* xiijs. viij*d.* The some of xiiij*li.* vjs. vij*d.*, there remayneth vi*li.* viijs. j*d.*, which vi*li.* viijs. j*d.* was paid, to Edmund Spire, towardes his Debte of viij*li.* xvijs.. So Resteth the Church indebted to Edmund Spire the some of iij*li.* viijs. iij*d.*, Which M^r Thomas Harrison the next Churchwarden have paide unto him. And so resteth the Church in debte to M^r Thomas Harrison the some of iij*li.* viijs. j*d.* [*sic*]

M^r Thomas Harrison } Churchwardens.
John Smyth }

M^r George Thorne } Overseyers for the poore.
Walter ffellowe }

Collectours for y^e poore { John Harrise.
Timothie Banister.

Surveiours for y^e high { Henrie Aldwright.
wayes are } William Willmer.

Memorandum that wheras every Communicant by an order of the Vestry is to pay towardes bread and Wyne at the monethly Communions at the least a peny: It is now ordered likewise by the Vestry that the April 11 Churchwardeynes shall bring in an accompt what surplusage they receive 1628. more then they receave² for the Charge of bread and wyne at those Communions, and likewise how and to whome they disburse the same.

Ita esse testor, Jo. Denison.

[p. 183.] **The Coounte** [*sic*] of Thomas Harrison and John Smyth, Churchwardens of the parish of St. maries, in Reading, made and given upp, The Eleventh of Aprill 1628. And in the ffourth yeire of the raigne of our soveraigne Lord King Charles that nowe is.

Receites.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Imprimes at the Easter Comunions bread and wyne paid			
for	1	0	0
ffor the silver that was one the ould velvet paule, w ^{ch} wayed two ounces sould for	0	10	0

(1) sstrapes, MS.

(2) 'more then they receave,' the two last words erased in the MS.

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
ffor Sr Thomas Vachell Ile, by the yeire to paie to the church...	1	0	0
John wigg for his house by the yeire	2	0	0
Richard Stevens for his house by the yeire	0	15	0
Edward Slark for his house by the yeire	1	6	8
for the Quitrentes due to the church by the yeire	0	3	6
for the seates and removes this yeire	5	1	5
for the Knilles and graves in the church this yeire	4	13	6
Summa is	xvj	xs.	j <i>d.</i>

Paymentes.

Imprimes the Church indebted	3	8	11
for our Dynners, at the Visitacion courtes	0	9	0
Mr. Doctour for his expences at the courtes	0	2	0
to the Regester and the appa[ri]ter for theire fees	0	1	2
to a taylor for taking of the silver of the velvet paule... ..	0	1	0
to Howell the smith for 4 paire of gymoles for the seates and mending the poore mens box and for nayles	0	5	2
to John Gripp the Joyner for making the poore mans box and the bannesters to it*	0	8	0
to Howell the smith for mending the chestes lokes and for nayles	0	2	2
to the painter for painting the poores box	0	3	6
to the Regester for Smoke farthinges and our bill of presentmentes	0	2	3
to the pariter and Register for there fees	0	1	2
for our Dynners at the court	0	7	0
to the Joyner for a stoule to set the wine potes one	0	2	6
to John Gripp for mending will'm marshalles seat and mending y ^e seates	0	13	10
to the Ringers the v th of november	0	8	8
to the Carpenter for mending the steppes	0	1	8
to the glassier for mending the windowes	0	8	6
to mathew Deane for Iron worke about the gattes	0	6	0
to Jonathan the painter for whiting the church and the painting of the Kinges armes and the streame	4	16	6
for the mattes in the chauncell... ..	0	5	0
to westmerland for tyle, lyme and sand, and to the mason for his work	0	12	9
for two crounacion Dayes to the Ringers	0	7	6
to the repaying of the buttes	0	8	0
to the bishoppes apparitour and for a booke of Articles, and his fee	0	1	0

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Paymentes [cont^d].

	<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
ffor paving of five graves in the church this yeire... ..	0	5	10
mathew Deane for mending the two clappers for the belles and for a newe baldrick for the bell	0	3	2
to Thomas willis for a newe roope for the Ladie Bell... ..	0	3	6
moore for foure strappes	0	1	4
ffor writing the Regester twice and sending it to Salsburie	0	10	0
for two dosen of pavementes	0	2	4
for to boordes for Mr Doctors seate... ..	0	1	2
to the Carpenter for his worke and for nayles	0	1	2
to John Stroude for trussing of three belles, and for nayles	0	6	0
to willis for tenn strappes	0	3	3

* This box now stands at the West end of the Church. It bears the date 1627, and the following inscription:—‘Remember the poore and God will bles thee, and thy store.’

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
to the naylor for nayles	0	0	6
to will'm marshall for his yeires wages	3	10	0
for mending the cloke roope	0	1	0
for mending the church booke	0	3	0
for halfe a barge lyne	0	4	0
for washing the comunion clothes	0	3	4
for a lock and key for the yeates	0	0	6
for tryng the church at Easter, whitsontide, and Christmas with Rose marie and bayes and greene boues	0	6	0
for 20 fott of planke for the seates and for nayles	0	2	11
for 24 fott of boardes for the church yeates	0	2	0
for two Dayes worke for the carpenter	0	2	2

Summa is xx*li.* xvs. x*d.*

The Receites this yeire for the Church is xv*li.* xs. j*d.*, The Paymentes this yeire, with that, w^{ch} was, owing unto Mr. Thomas Harrison is xx*li.* xvs. x*d.*. So that the Church is indebted, unto Mr. Thomas Harrison the full Some of iiii*li.* vs. ix*d.*, w^{ch} he is to receive of the next Church warden.

John Smyth }
Edward Brackston } Churchwardens.

Mr. Anthonie Brackston } Overseers for
Humphrie Mylles } the poore.

Thomas ffroome } Collectours for the
Joseph Joanes } poore.

Richard Holmes } Surveyours for the
Richard Walker } high waies.

[p. 185.] **The Coounte:** of John Smyth and Edward Brackstone Churchwardens of the parish of St Maries in Reading, made and given up the third of Aprill 1629. And in the ffifte yeire of the raigne of our Sovereigne Lord King Charles that nowe is.

Receites.

Imprimes at the Easter Comunions bread and wine paid for	0	18	10
Received of St Thomas Vachell for his Ile, one whole yeires rent	1	0	0
Received of John wigg for his house one whole yeres rent... ..	2	0	0
Received of Edward Slarke for his house one whole yeires rent... ..	1	6	8
Received of Richard Stevens for his house one whole yeires rent	0	15	0
Received for Quitrentes Due to the Church this yeire	0	3	6
Received for seventeene Knilles for the ladie bell at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> the Knill... ..	2	2	6
Received more for two Sollom Knilles after the buriall of M ^r Doctour* and M ^{rs} Gunter at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> the Knill	0	5	0
Received for five graves in the church this yeire xs. the grave	2	10	0
Received more for Nyne Knilles for the fife bell... ..	0	9	0
Received for the seates and removes this yeire	5	0	7

Summa is xv*li.* xjs. j*d.*

Paymentes.

Imprimes the Church indebted unto Thomas Harrison	4	5	9
paid to M ^r Doctor Denison for dynner, behind, at the making, up the account last Goodfryday	0	2	0

* '1628, Feb. 1, Mr. John Denison, Doctour of Divintie and Vicar of St. Maries.' Registers of St. Mary's, Reading; transcribed by G. P. Crawford, M.A., vol. ii., Burials, p. 111.

	[<i>l.</i>]	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
paid for a booke of prayers for the fast	0	0	10
paid for our Dynners at the byshoppes visitacion	0	12	0
paid for the bishoppes Clarkes fee	0	3	4
paid to Mr Doctor then for his Dynner	0	2	0
pd' for mending the Church gate	0	0	2
pd' for a seat for John Gearey, to loke to the boyes	0	2	0
pd' for glassing the church windowes	0	12	0
pd' to gripe for a seate Doore	0	1	4
pd' for a booke of Articles and for warning the Courte	0	1	0
pd' for our Dynners at Mychaellmas visitacion	0	7	4
pd' for smoke ffordinges	0	2	1
pd' for the Doctours ordinarie 2 <i>s.</i> and 2 <i>d.</i> for our presentment ...	0	2	2
pd' to mathew Deane, for mending the churchyard gate	0	0	4
pd' to the ringers, the v th of november	0	8	0
pd' to Adames for mending the churchyard gates	0	0	9
pd' to Richard markham towards the mending the churchyard wall	0	3	4
pd' for mending of a seate	0	0	4
pd' towards the buttes mending	0	2	6
pd' for whiting the wall behind Sr John Blaggraves seat	0	0	9
pd' to the Ringers one Crounacion Daye	0	8	0
pd' for mending the seates in the chauncell, and for ix fot of board	0	2	7
pd' for wyre for the cloke*	0	0	4
pd' for five graves paving in the church	0	6	4
pd' for 13 pavementes	0	1	1
pd' to Goodbarnes for chainging [<i>sic</i>] the comunion pott and sacer	0	3	8
pd' for mending the clocke	0	2	6
pd' for mending and trussing of the ladie bell & fourth bell ...	0	4	0
pd' to willis for a treble rope and a halfe roape, & for strapes ...	0	7	8
pd' to william marshall for his whole yeires wages	3	10	0

[p. 186.] Paide for mending the fife Bell Clapper	0	2	6
pd' for strapes and for a peece of a barge lyne	0	7	9
pd' for nayles for the seates	0	0	3
pd' for washing the church Lynnen	0	3	0
pd' for strapes for the roopes	0	1	4
pd' for writing the Regester and sending it to Salsburie	0	5	0
pd' for tryning the church, at Easter, Whitsontyde and Christmas	0	6	0
pd' for regestring this Acoutes	0	2	0

Summa is xiiij*l.* iijs. o.

The whole receites this yeire for the Church is ... xvj*l.* xjs. jd.
 The paymentes for the Church this yeire is ... xiiij*l.* iijs. o.
 So Rest In stocke the Some of ... ij*l.* viijs. jd.

The Churchwardens then chosen { Edward Brackstone.
 Humphrie Evans.

Overseers for the poore ... { Richard Jayes.
 William Turner.

Collectours for the poore ... { John Redford.
 Richard Levens.

Surveyours for the highwayes ... { William Blacknoll.
 Robert Evans.

* *i.e.*, clock.

The Coounte [*sic*] of Edward Brackstone, and Humphrie Evanes Churchwardens of St^e marie in Reading, made and given up One Good ffrideaye the 26th of march 1630, and in the six yeire of our Sovereigne Lord King Charles that nowe is.

Receites.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Imprimes the Church Stock	1	9	3
Received for Easter comunions bread, and wine paid for	0	17	0
Rec' for a tippet	0	10	0
Rec' for a Pewter flagon	0	2	6
Rec' of Henrie Plommer for his Rent for his house	2	0	0
Rec' of St ^e Thomas Vachell for his Ile	1	0	0
Rec' of Edward Slarke for his house	1	6	8
Rec' of Richard Stevens for his house	0	15	0
Rec' of John Smythe more in Stock for the Easter comunions ...	0	18	10
Rec' for ould Tafitie	0	2	0
Rec' for Quitrentes	0	3	6
Rec' for Seates and removes	5	18	6
Receved of william marshall for the Knilles and Graves ffor Mickelmas account, and our Ladies Dayes accounte, as it appeareth by his bill, his wages paid, and all other thinges paid for, as he hath laid out this yeire, for the use of the church	1	18	11
Summa is	17	25	2d.

[p. 187.]

Paymentes :

Imprimes : paid at the officers Courte for our Dynners	0	7	2
paid to M ^r Bunberie for his Dynner at the visitacion courte ...	0	2	0
paid for a lock and key for the west gate	0	1	6
pd' for a Cloke rope and mending a rope	0	6	0
pd' for the silver flagon	8	4	0
pd' for our Dinner at the officers Courte	0	5	0
pd' to Mr. Bunberie for his Dynner at the Courte	0	2	0
pd' for Smoake ffarthinges	0	2	1
pd' for Delivering in our presentment	0	0	2
pd' to the Carpenter for two quashetes, & making a newe gate...	0	13	4
pd' to westmerland for stufe to mend the wall	0	10	10
pd' to ffrauncis Horne and his laborer	0	3	3
pd' to the belman for Crying the church gate	0	0	2
pd' to the parritor for waring the officers courte	0	0	6
pd' to ffrauncis Payne for mending the church windowes	0	11	4
pd' to westmerland and Goddredg, for mending the butris	0	16	6
pd' to John Broune for Iron worke for the gates	0	0	6
pd' for Tafitie for the whode,* and for the napkine, and making	0	16	4
pd' for hinges and priges and locke and keye	0	3	11
pd' for a newe church gate against M ^r Turners	0	5	0
pd' for masons worke, and for lyme and Sande	0	4	10
pd' for writing the Regester and sending it to Sal[s]burie	0	5	0
Summa is	14	15	8d.

* *i.e.*, hood. See pp. 113, 140.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
The whole some of receites this yeire is	17	2	2
The Paymentes this yeire is	14	1	8
So rest in Stocke to the next Churchwarden	3	0	6

The Churchwardens then Chosen	{	Humphrie Evans. Richard Stevens.
Overseers for the poore	{	William Jacobe. Gilbert Brackston.
Collectours for the poore	{	Lawrence Evans. Richard ffellowe.
Surveours of the Highwayes	{	Christoper Bloure. Christop. Goade. Richard Burch.

[p. 188.] **The accounte** of Humphrie Evanes and Walter ffellowe Churchwardens of the parish of St Maries in Reading, made, and given upp one Goodfriday the tenth of Aprill 1631, And in the seventh yeire of the raigne of our soveraigne Lord King Charles that now is.

Receites.

Imprimes the Church Stock	3	0	6
Received at Ester bread and wyne paide for	0	14	5
Received of St Thomas Vachell for one yeires rent for his Ile	1	0	0
Received of Henrie Plommer for one yeres rent for his house	2	0	0
Rec' of widowe Stevens for one yeires rent for hir house	0	15	0
Rec' of Joseph East for one yeires Rent for his house	1	6	8
Rec' for Quitrentes this yeire	0	3	6
Rec' for Seates and removes this yeaire	6	6	2
Rec' for the ould Communione booke	0	4	0
Rec' for nyneteene Knilles of the Ladie bell this yeire at 2s. 6d. the Knill	2	7	6
Rec' for the double Knill of Mr ^{is} Elizabeth Busbey and hir child	0	5	0
Rec' for hir sollome Knill after the Buriall	0	2	6
Rec' for the Knill and Sollome Knill of Mr. Walter Batman, Maior	0	5	0
Rec' for Twentie Knilles of the ffift bell 1s. the Knill	1	0	0
Rec' for five Graves in the Church 10s. a Grave	2	10	0

The wholle Receites is 21*li.* 13*s.* 3*d.*

Paymentes.

Imprimes: for our Dynners at the officers Courte	0	6	6
paid to Mr Bunberie for his Dynner	0	2	0
pd' for delivering in our presentmentes and to the aparitour	0	2	4
pd' for mending the glasse windowes	0	11	8
pd' for the Clock waite	0	13	10
pd' for a new comunion booke	0	9	0
pd' for Smoake farthinges	0	2	1
pd' for mending and serching the Leades	0	5	6
pd' for our Dynners at the officers courte	0	4	0
pd' to Mr. Bunberie towards his Dynner at the courte	0	2	0
pd' for delivering in our presentmentes and to the appariter	0	0	6

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
pd' for mending the stone at the Chancelles end	o	2	6
pd' to will'm marshall for his halfe yeires wages	1	15	o
pd' for five Graves paving, in the Church	o	7	6
pd' to the Ringers for Ringing one the v th of november & the Crounacion daye	o	10	o
pd' to willis for poores and strapes for the bell this yeire	o	9	9
pd' for tylling ¹ the church and to the mason for his worke	o	6	7
pd' for a shoule for the Church	o	1	o
pd' to will'm marshall for his halfe yeires wages	1	15	o
pd' for washing the surplusses and Communion clothes ²	o	3	o
pd' for tryming the Church with Rosemarie and bayes and greene boues at Easter, Whitsontyd and Chrismas	o	6	o
pd' for regestring this Counte of the church	o	2	o
pd' for 12 pound of Iron worke 5 <i>d.</i> the pound a bout the belles	o	5	o
pd' to Stroud for trussing a bell and his mans worke and for theire Diet	o	9	o
pd' to the Carpenter to mend the clockhouse and for boardes and nayles and other Iron worke	o	5	o
pd' more for mending the gates, seates, and other necessaries about the church as it appeareth by theire billes	o	2	7

[p. 189.] Paid for Wrighting the Regester in parchment and sending it to Salsburie	o	5	o
paid to Michaell for clensing the causes gutters to carie awaye the water	o	1	8
paid for laying the marble stone under the Ladie bell	o	1	6
pd' for a rope for the Ladie bell	o	2	6
pd' for mending the Clocke	o	2	1
pd' for three Dosen of pavementes	o	2	6
pd' for ash plantes to make for the belles	o	1	6
pd' for 6 fott of Elme planck, to make the staves	o	o	9

The Paymentes is 10*li.* 16*s.* 5*d.*

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Rest in Stocke in the next Churchwarde[n]s hands	10	16	10

Walter ffellowe }
Richard Goddard } Churchwardens.

John Milles }
John Harrison } Overseiers for the poore.

John Sanders }
John ffellowe } Collectours for the poore.

Mathew Emmere }
Richard Hollowaye } Surveyours for the High Wayes.

The Accounte of Walter ffellowe, and Richard Goddard Churchwardens of the parish of S^t Maries in Reading, made, & given upp one Goodfriday the thirtieth of Aprill 1632, And in the Eight yeare, of the raigne of our Sovereigne Lord King Charles that nowe is.

Receites.

Imprimes : the Church stocke... .. 10 16 10
Received at Easter comunions bread and wyne paid for .. 0 14 2 ob³.

(1) *i.e.*, tiling.

(2) 'clothes,' MS.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Rec' of S ^r Thomas Vachell for his Ile by the yeire	1	0	0
Rec' of Henrie Plomer for his house by the yeire	2	0	0
Rec' of M ^{rs} Stevens for hir house by the yeire	0	15	0
Rec' of Joseph East for his house by the yeire	1	6	8
Rec' for Quit rentes this yeire	0	3	6
Rec' for Seates and Removes this yeire	5	10	3
Rec' for thirteene Knilles of the fife bell 12 <i>d.</i> the Knill ...	0	13	0
Rec ^t for Eight Knilles of the Ladie bell 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> the Knill ...	1	0	0
Rec' for the Knill of M ^r Walter Bateman, Maior	0	2	6
Rec' for the Sollome Knill after the ffuneral	0	2	6
Rec' for ffoure Graves in the church this yeire	2	0	0

The whole some of Receites is 26*li.* 4*s.* 5*d.* ob^r.

[p. 190.]

Paymentes.

Imprimis for new binding the church Bible	0	4	0
pd' for mending the glasewindowes in the church	0	9	11
pd' for our Dynners and the minster and the sides men at the Bishoppes visitacion	0	9	0
pd' to M ^r Bunberie towards his expences & his dynner	0	2	0
pd' for putting upp our presentmentes at the courte	0	3	4
pd' to the Apparitour for a booke of Articles	0	1	0
pd' for dressing the greene carpett	0	0	8
pd' for waring the Ordinaries court, and for a booke	0	1	4
pd' for our Dynner at the Ordinaries courte	0	6	0
pd' to M ^r Bunberie for his Dynner	0	2	0
pd' the courtes Dues	0	2	3
pd' for a hinge for the church gate	0	1	0
pd' for paving three graves in the church	0	5	0
pd' for six Dossen of pavementes for the graves in the church ...	0	5	0
pd' for the Saintes Bell roppe and ffoure long strappes	0	6	11
pd' for mending the mattock and the paving in the church ...	0	1	5
pd' for mending the Clock	0	1	8
pd' to will'm marshall his halfe yeires wages	01	15	0
pd' for six mattes to save the roppes	0	3	4
pd' for a broad showle	0	1	0
pd' for mending the stone stepp at the west doore	0	0	8
pd' to John Smyth for mending the Clock	0	3	0
pd' to Richard Shervill for a dayes worke and for nayles	0	2	0
pd' for trussing the fift bell & for nayles	0	2	0
pd' for mending the Surplesses and for Hollan	0	2	0
pd' for scouring the candlestickes	0	1	0
pd' for washing the Surplesses and communion clothes	0	3	4
pd' to the Ringers the v th of november, and Crounacion day ...	0	10	6
pd' for wrighting the Regester, and sending it to Salsburie ...	0	5	0
pd' for decking the church at christmas, Easter & whitsontid with Rose marie & bayes and, greene Bowes	0	6	0
pd' to will'm marshall for his halfe yeires wages	1	15	0
pd' for four strappes for the roppes	0	2	3
pd' for Regest[r]ing this accounte	0	2	0

The whole some of all paymentes
is Eight poundes sixteene
Shillings and nyne pence.

There rest in Stock to the church, in the next Churchwardens handes the some of 17*li.* 7*s.* 8*d.* ob'.

Richard Goddard	}	Churchwardens.
Christoper Blowre		
Edward Baker	}	Overseers for the poore.
William Wilmor		
John: wilder	}	Collectours for the poore.
William Winckles		
Nicholas Noble	}	Surveyours for the highways.
Robert Creed		

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In the yeire of lord 1632. The Galarie* and the Ringing Loft was new bilt, at the charge of the parish, which cost fortie six pounde thirteene shillings and two pence. Whereof there was in Stock towards it seventene pound seven shillings and eightpence half peney; Then the parishe, Was, in, Debte, for the Galarie, twentie nyne pounde five shillings five pence, halfpennie, Which was, raysed, by a tax, of, twentie weekes paye, according, as, the parishioners was rated, in the Collectours booke. And thus it was ended. Walter ffellowe, Richard Goddard, Churchwardens this yeire.

The accounte of Richard Goddard, and Christoper Blowre churchwardens, of the parish of St maries, in Readinge, made, and given upp, one Goodfridaye, the nyntenth of Aprill 1633. And in the nyynth yeire of the raigne, of our most Soveraigne, Lord King, Charles, that nowe is.

Receites.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Imprimes at Easter bread and wine paide for	0	14	1
Received of Sr Thomas Vachell for his Ile by the yeire	1	0	0
Received of Thomas ffroume for his house by the yeire	2	0	0
Received of Mr ^{is} Stephens for hir house by the yeire	0	15	0
Received of Joseph East for his house by the yeire	1	6	8
Received for Quitrentes by the yeire	0	3	6
Received for Seates and Removes this yeire	6	5	4
Received for, one, an Twentie Knilles, of the Ladie Bell this yeire	2	12	6
Received for Mr Robert Turners Knill and Sollome Knill	0	5	0
Received for Mr ^{is} Chamberlins Knill and Sollome Knill	0	5	0
Received for Mr John Iremongers Knill and Sollome Knill	0	5	0
Received for six graves in the church this yeire	3	0	0
Received for fourteene Knilles of the ffift bell this yeire	0	14	0

Summa is nynteen poundes six Shillings and a peney.

Paymentes.

Imprimes paid at the visitation court for our Dinners and the pariter for warning the Courte	0	6	2
pd' to Mr Bunberie towards his expencis at the Courte	0	2	0
pd' for s[c]ouring the candlestickes	0	1	0
pd' for mending the Church gates	0	1	0
pd' for mending the glaswindowes	0	14	0

* This gallery still exists under the tower. The initials of the two Churchwardens 'W. F.' and 'R. G.,' with the date '1632' are carved on the front portion of it.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
pd' for Smokfardinges	0	2	1
pd' for two steppes at Markhams shopp	0	2	6
pd' for a bushell of hayre	0	0	6
pd' to the paritour for caring our presentmente to Oxford and for warning the court	0	2	3
pd' at the Last Courte for our dinners and charges at the court	0	7	0
[p. 192.] Paid to moyses willis for roopes and strappe this halfe yeire ...	0	9	3
Paid for a newe Spade for the wse [<i>sic</i>] of the church	0	1	0
Paid for two graves paving in the church	0	2	8
Paid for three Dossen of pavementes for the graves	0	2	0
pd' for mending the glaswindowes in the church	0	2	6
pd' for mending the brick pave[ment] in the church porch... ..	0	1	2
pd' for Trussing the Ladie bell, to Stroude	0	4	0
pd' to mathew Deane for Iron worke and for nayles	0	1	4
pd' to william marshall for his yeires wages	1	15	0
pd' to the mason for his worke and for stufe to mend betweene the church and the chauncell	0	2	0
pd' to the Ringers the v th of november	0	7	0
pd' for paving foure graves in the church	0	6	0
pd' for three Dossen of pavementes	0	4	6
pd' to moyses willis for the St ^e bell ropp and for strappes this halfe	0	6	1
pd' to the mason for his worke and for 300 of tyle, lyme and sande to mend the tyling of the church	0	8	2
pd' to the Ringers one the Crounacion Daye	0	11	4
pd' for hollon to mend the Surples and to the semter... ..	0	1	6
pd' to the Carpenter for five Dayes worke to laye the bell loft flowre ¹	0	5	10
pd' for nayles for the flowre to Dorvall the naylor	0	2	6
pd' for two boordes to Archer the Joyner for the flowre	0	2	8
pd' for mending the paving in the church	0	0	8
pd' for washing the Surples and comunions clothes	0	6	0
pd' to will'm marshall for his halfe yeires wages	1	15	0
pd' for scouring the Candlestick	0	1	0
pd' for three strapes to willis	0	1	6
pd' for Decking the church at Easter, whitsontid and Chrismas	0	6	0
pd' for wrighting the Register and sending it to Salsburie	0	5	0
pd' for Regestring this Account	0	5	0

The some of All paymentes is thirteene pound
fourteene shillinges and five pence.

There Rest in stock to the next Churchwarde[n]s the some of five poundes
eleven shillinges and Eight pence.

Christopher Blowre }
William Turner } Churchwardens.

Richard Holmes² }
Robert Steevens² } Overseyers for the poore :

Robert Watlington }
William Smyth } Collectours for
the poore :

Tymothie Banister }
Walter ffellowe } Surveyours for
the Highwayes.

(1) *i.e.*, floor.

(2) These two names have been substituted for 'Edward Baker' and 'William Wilmer,'
crossed through.

At this vesterie it is agreed, that William Clarke shall have 20s. a yeire for Ringing the Lectour bell, W^{ch} 20s. is to be paid him out of the Church Stock, M^r Robert Malthouse, Maiour, S^r Edward Clarke, M^r Thomas Bunberie, Rectour, M^r Christoper Turner, M^r William Iremonger, M^r William Brackston, M^r Anthonie Brackston, M^r George Thorne, M^r William Jacob, William Elkins, Richard Jeoyes, John Milles.

Christoper Blowre }
William Turner } Churchwardens.

[p. 193.] **The accounte** of Christoper Blowre and William Turner Churchwardens of St maries in Reading, made and given up, One Goodfriday, the ffourth of Aprill 1634. And in the tenth yeire of the Raigne of our Sovereigne Lord King Charles.

Receites.

Imprimes the Church Stock	5	11	8
at Ester Comunions bread and wine paid for... ..	0	15	11
of S ^r Thomas Vachell for his Ile by the yeire	1	0	0
of Thomas ffrowme for his House by the yeire	2	0	0
of Joseph East for his House by the yeire	1	6	8
of M ^{rs} Stephens for hir house by the yeire	0	15	0
Receyved for Quitrentes by the yeire	0	3	6
Received for Seates and Removes this yeire	5	19	0
Rec' for a leven Knilles of the Ladie bell this yeire	1	7	6
Rec' for two Sollom Knilles for M ^r Winch & M ^{rs} Malthouse ...	0	5	0
Rec' more for Sixtene Knilles for the fift Bell this yeire ...	0	16	0
Rec' more for two graves in the Church this yeire	1	0	0
Rec' more for a taxe for the Galarie which was be hinde and unpayde and nowe gathered the some of	4	14	10

The Some of Receites this yeire is 25*li.* 15*s.* 1*d.*

Paymentes.

Imprimes paid for Smoake ffarthings... ..	0	2	1
paid to the paritor for warning the Court & y ^e bill of present- mente	0	0	8
paid for our Diner at the visitacion Courte	0	7	2
paid for mending the steppes of the churchyard moundes neare the signe of the beare	0	4	6
paid for Ringing at the Princes ¹ Birth	0	3	4
paid for mending the g[l]asewindowes	0	8	2
paid for Diner at the visitacion courte	0	6	2
paid to M ^r Bunberie for his Diner at the Courte	0	2	0
paid to the Ringers the v th of november... ..	0	11	6
paid for the Kinges booke ²	0	0	10
paid to the Ringers one Crounacion day... ..	0	17	1
paid for mending the churchyard gates	0	0	3
paid to Walter ffellowe, that was owing to him for the galarie ...	1	7	10
paid to William for the like	1	0	1
paid to Robert Stephens for tymber owing to him for y ^e galarie	5	3	8
paid to Henrie Payne for glassing the towre windowes... ..	0	0	6
paid for roppes this halfe yeire... ..	0	10	3

(1) *i.e.*, the Duke of York, afterwards King James II.

(2) The King's book, *i.e.*, the Book of Sports. This Declaration, permitting certain recreations on Sunday after Church time, was first issued by James I. in 1618. In 1633 Charles I. re-issued it and ordered it to be read in all churches.

For this document see Cardwell, Doc. Annals (ed. 1839) vol. ii., p. 188.

	[<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
paid for altering the towre stare doore	0	1	4
paid for Iron worke about the belles and for nayles	0	1	4
paid for paving two graves this yeire	0	2	6
paid for two Dossen of pavementes	0	2	6
paid to william marshall his halfe yeires wages	1	15	0
paid for scouring the Candlestick	0	1	0
paid for mending the paving in the Church	0	0	6
paid for the Iron of the Clock, & for the carpenter worke... ..	0	1	8
paid for mending the bell wheele	0	0	6
paid for a newe rope for the treble	0	2	4
paid for mending the matock & for two Iron Canstickes	0	1	1
paid for two strappes to Willis	0	1	10
paid for washing the surplasses and the comunion lynyng	0	6	0
paid for decking the church at Cristmas, Easter and whitsontid... ..	0	6	0
paid to William marshall his halfe yeires wages	1	15	0
paid for Regestring this account	0	5	0
paid for the Regester and sending it to Salsburie	0	5	0

The some of paymentes this yeire is 17*l.* 6*s.* 1*d.*

[p. 194.] The Church Stock is 8*l.* 9*s.* 0*d.*, nowe in the next Churchwardens hand Mr Will'm Turner.

The Churchwardens this yeire { Mr William Turner.
Gilbert Braxston.

Overseyers for the poore this yeire is { William Elkins.
John Evans.

Collectours for the poore this yeire... { George Moore.
Robert Whitten.

Surveyours for the highwayes { William Gandey.
John Harrison.

The accounte of William Turner, Gilbert Braxston Churchwardens of the parish of St maries in Reading, made and given upp one, One good ffridaye the 27th of march, 1635, and in the eleventh yeire of the raigne, of our Sovereigne Lord King Charles.

Receites.

Imprimes : the Church stocke	8	9	0
Received for the comunion at Easter bread and wine pd' for ...	0	14	5
Rec' of St Thomas Vachell for his yeairs rent for his Ile	1	0	0
Rec' of Thomas ffrome for his yeares rent for his house	2	0	0
Rec' of Joseph East for his yeires rent for his house	1	6	8
Rec' of William Braxston for a leagesye that his ffather gave to the church	1	0	0
Rec' for Quitrentes this yeire	0	3	6
Rec' for the three sollom Knilles of Mr Will'm Braxston, Mr William Kendricke, and Mr Nicholas Gunter	0	7	6
Rec' for 21 Knilles of the Ladie bell this yeaire	2	12	6
Rec' for 8 graves in the church	4	0	0
Rec' for 23 Knilles of the ffift bell this yeire	1	3	0
Rec' for the seates and Removes this yeire	5	13	6
for M ^{ris} Stephens Rent for hir house this yeire	[blank]		

The Receites this yeire is 28*l.* 10*s.* 1*d.*

Paymentes.[*li.* *s.* *d.*]

Imprimes to william marshall for Ringing the Lectour Bell and for his entendance this yeire	1	0	0
pd' to John Gripp for mending Mr Cantrelles seate, and for mending a nother seate in the church... ..	0	11	0
pd' to Jonathan for Whiting the church	0	5	0
pd' to the Aparitor for a booke of Articles and his fees	0	2	0
pd' to John Gripp for making of the newe rayle about the comunion table ¹	6	10	0
pd' to the officers at the Archlishoppes ² and for our presentmentes	0	3	6
pd' for our Dinners at the same tyme	0	9	0
pd' to the Ringers at the same tyme	0	10	0
pd' for mend[ing] of the glasse windowes	0	8	0

[p. 195.] p[aid] and spent in going to Abington with our presentmente being sited thereto... ..	0	10	6
p' to the Doctor for his fees	0	3	6
p' to the Aparitour for his fees	0	3	10
p' to the painter for painting of the chancell at the comand of Sr Nathaniell Brint ³	2	3	4
p' to the Aparitour for warning of the court and for smoak farthings	0	3	9
p' for our Diner the same tyme and for mending the glasse windowes	0	14	6
p' to Mr John Duell for the greene Carpet ⁴ for the comunion table	2	8	1
p' to the Ringers the v th of november	0	12	6
p' and spent in gowing to Oxford my partner and my selfe hor[s]e hire, y ^e Doctours fees, and for our aunswer the Apariters fees, our Dyet and our horse meate	1	10	7
p' for removing of the funte to ⁵ the mason	0	9	0
p' for a roope for the Ladie bell and for strapes this halfe yeire	0	6	4
p' for scowring the Candlestickes twice	0	2	0
p' for 9 graves paving in the church this yeire	0	9	4
p' for two newe roopes and for strapes	0	9	7
p' for mending the matock and for a broad shoule	0	1	8
p' for a newe baldrick and for a drast [?] pin	0	0	6
p' to william marshall for his hafe yeires wages	1	15	0
p' for 5 guistes	0	1	8
p' for 22 fott of board and for nayles	0	2	8
p' to the carpenter for a Dayes worke and halfe	0	2	0
p' for 6 yardes of mates for the seate	0	0	9
p' for a planke for the bench in the midle rainge	0	2	2
p' for nayles and for beare to the workmen, and to the carpenter for a dayes worke	0	2	3
p' for dosen of pavementes for a grave	0	1	0
p' for mending the Churchmens seate	0	1	10

(1) See note on p. 154.

(2) Abp. Laud held a metropolitical visitation in Reading on July 26, 1634.

(3) Sir Nathaniel Brent was Abp. Laud's vicar-general, and acted conjointly with Dr. Heylin as his commissioner at the visitation. Cp Anglo-Cath. Library, Laud, vol. v., p. 498.

(4) In the Abp.'s articles of visitation it was demanded whether there was in the church 'a convenient and decent Communion table standing upon a frame, with a carpet of silk, or some other decent stuff.' See Anglo-Catholic Library, Laud, vol. v., pp. 381 and 405. Also Hook's Lives of the Abps. of Canterbury, vol. vi., New Series, p. 242.

(5) *i.e.*, font.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
p' for mending the Comunion cup	0	0	6
p' for a broad shoule	0	1	2
p' for 6 mattes for saving the ropes	0	4	6
p' for the writing of the Regester and sending it to Sal[s]burie ...	0	5	0
p' for washing the Com[u]nion clothes	0	6	0
p' for Decking the Church at Christmas, Easter & whitsontid ...	0	6	0
p' to william marshall his halfe yeires wages	1	15	0
p' for Iron worke to mend the towre lader	0	1	8
p' to the Carpenter for his worke	0	0	8
p' for mending the surplece	0	0	6
p' for Regestring this accounte	0	5	0

The paymentes this yeire is 26*li.* 13*s.* 8*d.*

The Church Stock is 1*li.* 16*s.* 5*d.*

The Churchwardens this yeire { Gilbert Brackston.
Humphrie Milles.

Overseyers for the poore ... { Humphrie Evans.
William Brackston.

Collectours for the poore ... { Robert Staples.
Edward Stanton.

Surveyours for the Highwais... { William Wilder.
William Smith.

[p. 196.] **The accompt** of Gilbert Brackston and Humphrie Milles Churchwardens of the parish of S^t maries, in, Reading, made, and, given up one, Goodfridaye, Aprill the 15th 1636; in the Twelth yeire of the raigne of our soveraigne Lord Kinge Charles.

Imprimis the Church stocke	1	16	5
Receyved for y ^e Easter comunions, bread & wyne pd' for	0	15	6
Rec' ffor Thomas ffroome rent for one yeire	2	0	0
Rec' of S ^r Thomas Vachell for his Ile his yeires rent	1	0	0
Received of M ^{rs} Stephen for hir rent for this yeire	0	15	0
Rec' of Joseph Easte for his rent this yeire	1	6	8
Rec' for Quitrentes this yeire	0	3	6
Rec' for Seates and removes this yeire	5	18	6
Received for Knilles of the Ladie bell and of the fift bell and for graves in the Church this yeire and sollom bells	7	7	6

The Receites this yeire is 21*li.* 3*s.* 1*d.*

Paymentes.

Imprimus [<i>sic</i>] to the Ringers one Crounacion Daye	0	13	0
pd' for the cover of the ffonte	1	7	0
pd' to Jonathan the painter, for painting the ffont and the cover	0	11	0
pd' to John Gripp for three formes in the chauncell	0	15	0
pd' for removing the communion table* and carpenters & masons worke	1	19	7

* 'Removing the communion table.' This refers no doubt to the efforts of Abp. Laud to establish a uniform practice and greater decency as regards the position of the Holy Table. Cp. the 'Orders and directions' issued in 1636 by Wren, Bp. of Norwich (a close friend of Laud's), No. III. 'That the communion table in every church do always stand close under the east wall of the chancel the ends thereof north and south, unless the ordinary give particular direction otherwise, and that the rail be made before it according to the Archbishop's late injunctions, reaching cross from the north wall to the south wall, near one yard in height, so thick with pillars, that dogs may not get in.' For the whole of this very remarkable document see Cardwell, Doc. Annals, vol. ii., p. 200. Cp. Anglo-Cath. Library, Laud, vol. v., pp. 381 and 405.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
pd' to Mr Bunberie for his two dinners at the courte this yeires	o	4	o
pd' for our Dynners at the Bosheppes courte... ..	o	12	o
pd' for our Dynners at the Archdeacons courte and for fees ...	o	12	6
pd' to the Boshepes Aparitour for his fees and putting in the Teriour*	o	4	4
pd' to the Archdeacons Aparitour and for smoke ffardinges ...	o	4	o
pd' for an old bell wheele to Grenaway the churchwarden ...	o	5	o
pd' to the Lord Boshepes paritour for his fees	o	8	o
pd' to the paritour for the chauncellers fee	o	5	o
pd' to the paritour for warning and for a booke of articles and his due	o	4	6
pd' for putting up the presentmentes	o	3	4
pd' to the paritour of Doctour Tokers courte for his fees and for a booke	o	1	6
pd' to the paritor for caring the presentmentes	o	o	6
pd' to the Archdecon[s] paritor for warning the courte ...	o	o	6
pd' to Jonathan for painting the deske and drauing the cushin ...	o	3	6
pd' to william marshall in earnest for seling of the church ...	o	1	o
pd' for paving foure graves in the church this halfe yeire ...	o	6	o
pd' for foure dossen of pavementes this halfe yeire	o	3	o
pd' for roopes and strapes this halfe yeire	o	11	7
pd' more for two Dossen of pavementes	o	1	8
pd' to the ringers at the intertayning of the Boshopp	o	5	o
pd' for mending the cloke	o	4	4
pd' to william for his halfe yeires wages	1	15	o
pd' for making cleane the gutter a[nd] the pipes, for plastring the pulpet	o	1	o
pd' for mending the bell wheele and for nayles	o	2	3
pd' for Ann Eayres grave paving, and two Dosen of pavementes	o	3	2
pd' for mending the porchpench [<i>sic</i>] for lyme, sand and masons worke	o	o	10
pd' for strapes for the roppes	o	3	8
pd' for mending the glass windowes... ..	o	4	6

* A terrier is preserved at the Bodleian Library dated Sept. 6, 1634:—

St. Maries } A Terier of the personag[e] house and the Court, gardens, backsid, orchard, and
in Reading } little Cloase therto belonging with all manner of tithes. Septem. 6, 1634.

Imprimis the parsonage house, with a little Court and garden, joyning to the north side of the Churchyard.

Item, one backside or woodyard, lying one the north side of the parsonage house, joyning to the garden, of Mr. Thomas Gibins one the north side.

Item, an Orchard, lying on the West side of the house, joyning to the garden of the said Mr. Thomas Gibins one the north side & joyning to the north side by the Churchyard.

Item, a Kitchen garden, lying at the west side of the orchard, joyning to the backside and land of one Thomas Richards, one the north side and the West side, & joyning to the north side of the Churchyard.

Item, a little Cloase Contayning halfe an acer, lying betweene the west side of the house, & brewehouse, and garden of Mr. Barnard Harrison, late deceased, and the newe lock and brouke running on the west and south sides of the little Cloase.

Item, all manner of preadiall tithes, with all small tithes whatsoever, ffrom the landes of Battale farne, Couley farne, Southcott farne, Little Couley, Pickends, Tinkers piddle, with all other the landes, closes, medowes, uplands, lying & being within the parish of Saint Maries saving onelie the tithe of one medowe, being the land of Sir Thomas Vachell for which he produceth writings that he ought not to paye none.

Item, In the towne, the offeringes at Easter, the garden pence at lamas, with their frutes and Pigges.

Thomas Bunbury, Rector.

William Turnor } churchwardens.
Gilbert Brackston }
Richard Allrighte } Sidesmen.
William Mills }

	[<i>li.</i>]	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
pd' for a spade	0	1	4
pd' to william White for scouring the causes	0	0	8
pd' to william marshall his halfe yeires wages	1	15	0
pd' for washing the surplaces and comunion cloth	0	6	2
pd' for writing the regester and sending it to Sal[s]burie	0	5	0
pd' for Decking the church with holie and greene boues	0	6	0

[p. 197.] Paid for mending the church rofe that the pynycle beat downe for
brick, tyle, tymber, masons worke, nayles and carpenters worke
& lath; and for mending the walles, gates, and Iron worke
and it did apeare at this accomte by the Churchward[ens]
perticuler accomt

...	2	13	8
pd' for new leading the glass and for 84 quaries of glasse	0	6	10
pd' to wilder for two mattes for the chauncell	0	5	9
pd' for foure gras greene taselles for the Cossen	0	12	0
pd' for two ounces and halfe of greene fringe	0	6	3
pd' John Prince for making the Coshen	0	5	0
pd' for 7 pound of flockes	0	3	6
pd' for 9 yardes of Gould chaine and 3 quarterns at 8 <i>d.</i> the yarde	0	6	6
pd' for Satin and four skenes of silke	0	1	10
pd' for one ell of canvis	0	1	5
pd' for a newe communion Booke	0	13	4
pd' for Regestring this accomp[t]e	0	5	0
pd' to the Ringers one crounacion Day	0	10	0

The paymentes this yeire is 27 — 3 — 8.

The Church in Debte 6 — 14 — 4 [*sic*].

The Churchwardens { Humfry Milles.
Mr. William Brackston.

Overseers for y^e poore { Mr. Thomas Harrison.
George Thorne.

Collectours for the poore { Thomas Ayres.
John Curtis.

Surveyours of the High Wayes { John Evans:
Richard Seely:

The Account of Humphrie Milles, Mr. William Brackston Church-
wardens, of the parish of S^t maries, made and given one Goddfride the seventh
of Aprill 1637. And in the Thirteenth yeire of the Raigne of our Soveraigne Lord
King Charles.

Imprimis of M ^{rs} Stephens fo[r] hir yeires Rent	0	15	0
It'm of Thomas ffrome for his yeires Rente	2	0	0
It'm of Joseph East for his yeires Rente	1	6	8
It'm of S ^t Thomas Vachell for his Ile by the yeire	1	0	0
It'm for the Rent of the seates and Remoooves this yeire	5	0	0
It'm for Quitrentes	0	3	6
It'm for Easter Comunions bread and wyne pa'd for	0	13	0
It'm for 20 Knilles of the Ladie bell this yeire	2	10	0
It'm for 7 Knilles of the fift bell this yeire	0	7	0
It'm for 4 Knilles and Sollome bell this yeire	1	0	0
It'm for 12 Graves in the Church this yeire	6	0	0

The receites this yeire is 20*li.* 14*s.* 8*d.*

Paymentes this yere as ffolloiwth :[*l.* *s.* *d.*]**Imprimis** paid for paving of 12 graves in the Church this

yeire	o	16	6
paid for pavementes to Robert westmerland for the graves	o	3	11

[p. 198.] Paid for a seatdore hinge to mathewe Deane... ..	o	o	8
pd' for a neue roope to willis	o	2	4
pd' for neue roope, a longe strap and a roope for the treble bell	o	5	8
pd' for trussing the Ladie bell and mending the Iron worke ...	o	3	4
pd' for a neue roope for the ladie bell and a new roope for the third bell and a neue Clockroope	o	12	10
pd' for a broad shoule	o	1	3
pd' for mending the glaswindowes in the church	o	7	6
pd' for our Dynners at the Courte	o	9	4
pd' to william marshall his halfe yeares wages	1	15	o
pd' to the Ringers the v th of november	o	11	o
pd' for foure strapes to willis	o	2	10
pd' for mending the glasse windowes	o	9	6
pd' for mending the buttris of the Church and paving and for lyme & hayre	o	2	o
pd' for two strapes	o	1	6
pd' for trussing the second & third belles and steeling a hard chissell and mend[ing] Iron worke	o	4	6
pd' for two payre of gymols to staves for the belles	o	2	o
pd' for mending the cart and matock and mend[ing] of a gudgin of the bell	o	2	8
pd' for writing the regester and sending it to Salsburie	o	5	o
pd' for Ringing the Letter* bell this halfe yeire	o	10	o
pd' for decking of the church at Easter, Whitsontid and Christmas	o	6	o
pd' for washing of the Surplases & comunion table clothes... ..	o	6	o
pd' to william marshall his halfe yeires wages... ..	1	15	o
pd' to the Ringers one Crounacion Daye	o	10	o
pd' for the Church Debye	6	14	7
pd' to Doctor Toker M ^r Hollowe	o	6	5
pd' for our charges at Oxford	1	o	2
pd' a nother Jurney to Oxford	o	11	6
pd' to Richard Shervill for the neue doore in the porch	1	11	o
pd' to John Gripp for the carved woorke	o	16	o
pd' to Howell Corne for the hinges of the doore and the hooke and hinges of the churchyard gates	1	o	o
pd' to the mason	o	10	o
pd' to the Painter	o	7	o
pd' to the Glassier	o	11	o
pd' for Regestring this accounte	o	5	o
pd' to M ^r Thomas Bunberie for his two Dynners at the courte...	o	4	o

The paymentes this is 24*l.* 11*s.* 5.The Church in Debye 3*l.* 16. 9.

The Churchwardens	{	Mr. William Brackston.
	{	William Wilmor.

Overseers for the Poore	{	Edward Brackston.
	{	John Elkins.

Collectours for the Poore	{	Richard Allam.
	{	Andrew Vivers.

Surveyours for the Highwayes	{	Richard ffellowe.
	{	John Backhouse.

* *i.e.*, Lecture.

[p. 199.] **The Accompt** of M^r William Brackston and William Wilmer churchwardens of the parish of S^t Maries, made and given on goodfriday March : 23. 1638. and in the 14th yeare of the raighne of our Soveraighn Lord Charls, by the grace of god K. of England &c.

	li.	s.	d.
The receipts for the whole yeare	15	17	0
The payments this yeare	14	13	2
So the Church rests in stock	1	3	10

The Churchwardens chosen ... { William Willmer.
Edward Andrewes.

The Overseers for the poore { M^r Richard Jeys.
Timothy Bannister.

Collectours for the poore ... { Roger Stephens.
James Lavall.

Surveyours of the high ways... { George Thorne.
John Fellow.

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[p. 200.] **The Accompt** of William Wilmer and Edward Andrews churchwardens of the parish of S^t Maries, made and given on Goodfriday April 12. 1639 and in the 15th yeare of the Raighne of our soveraigne Lord Charls, by the grace of god K. of England &ra.

	li.	s.	d.
Inprimis the church stock	1	3	10
the moiety of the monies gathered for Easter Communions	0	14	0
Rec' of Thomas Froome for his years rent	2	0	0
Rec' of Joseph East for his years rent	1	6	8
Rec' of M ^{rs} Stephens for her years rent	0	15	0
Rec' of S ^r Tho: Vachell for his Ile... ..	1	0	0
Seate mony and remoovs	4	14	10
Quitt rents	0	2	7
Rec' for Knells & graves in the church this yeare	6	5	0
The receipts this yeare	18	3	11

The sayd Churchwardens pray allowance for monies disbursed as followeth :

To the ringers on the 5 th of November	0	12	0
To them on the Coronacion day	0	12	10
To the Apparitour	0	2	6
Churchwardens and Sidesmens dinners	0	14	0
To the ringers at y ^e Lord Bishops Court	0	5	0
To the Register	0	3	4
Dinner at the Officialls Court	0	12	9
to Willis the Apparitor	0	1	6
for Smoake pence... ..	0	2	3
mending the glasse windows	2	8	10
for belropes and strapps	1	1	1
mending the clock	0	4	0
payd the Plummer for the Leades	0	13	9
matts for the chancell	0	10	2
trussing the bells to Stroude & for his diett	0	10	10

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
for worke donne to the church, and churchyard, paving of graves, staples, locks, mending of Seats &c.	3	8	10
for a Communion booke	0	11	6
To the ringers on Coronacion day	0	12	0
Payd the Clarke for his whole years wages	3	10	0
Ringing the Sermon bell	1	0	0
to him for writing the register	0	5	0
to him for decking the Church at Easter, X'tmas &c.	0	6	0
to him for washing the surplices	0	6	0
to him for scouring candlesticks, oyling clock & bells	0	6	8
to him for regestring this accompt	0	5	0
The Payments this yeare	19	1	6
So then church rest in debt at this meeting... ..	0	17	7

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The churchwardens chosen at this Meeting	{ Edward Andrews. Walter Fellow.
The Overseers for the poore	{ Mr Edward Baker. William Wilder.
The Collectors for the poore	{ Thomas Wilder. Richard Vins.
The Surveyours of the highways	{ Abraham Watkins. John Redford.

The Accompt of Edward Andrews & Walter Fellow churchwardens of the parish of St Maries, made and given on Goodfridaye April 3, 1640, and in the 16 yeare of y^e Raighne of our Soveraighne Lord Charls by the grace of god K. of England &c.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Inprimis the moiety of y ^e monies gathered for Easter Communions	0	12	3
Rec' of Thomas Froome for his years rent	2	0	0
Rec' of Joseph East for his years rent	1	6	8
Rec' of M ^{rs} Stephens for her years rent	0	15	0
Rec' for S ^r Tho: Vachells Ile	1	0	0
Rec' for Quitrents	0	3	5
Rec' for Seate mony and remoovs	5	15	4
Rec' for Knells and graves in the church this yeare	6	6	0
The receipts for the whole yeare is	17	18	8

The sayd churchwardens crave allowance for monies disbursed as followeth:

At Englefield Court payd for fees for y ^r * own charges & Appa- ritours	0	18	0
At Reading Court for the like putting in presentments & y ^r dinner	0	13	0
To our Parson for his dinner both times with y ^e official	0	4	0
To the ringers No[vember] 5, 12s., and on Coronacion day, 5s. in toto	0	17	0
Payde for mending y ^e windows 1. 13. 0., y ^e belropes 1 <i>li.</i> 1s. 8 <i>d.</i> , matts, making up of graves, mending seats, tiling & other worke about the church:	5	18	4

* *i.e.*, their.

Payd the Clarks wages 3. 10. 0., decking y^e church 6s., scouring
candlesticks 6s., washing y^e linnen 6s., regestring this accompt
and sending y^e other to Salisbury 10s.

[li. s. d.]

4 18 0

The Payments for the whole yeare 13 8 4

The church this yeare in stock 4 0 4

The churchwardens { Walter Fellow.
William Gandy.

The overseers ... { M^r William Turner.
Richard Aldwright.

Collectors for the { John Fruin.
poore { Edward Andrews.

Surveyours of the { Robert James.
highways { Edward Poole.

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The Accompt of Walter Fellow and William Gandy churchwar-
dens of y^e parish of St Maries in Reading, made and given up on Goodfriday
Aprill 23, 1641, and in the 17th yeare of y^e raighne of our Soveraighne Lord K.
Charls &c.

	li.	s.	d.
Receipts. Inprimis, the church stock	4	0	4
the moiety of the monies gathered for Easter Commu- nions	0	12	0
Rec' of Thomas Froome for a fine... ..	5	0	0
of him for rent	2	0	0
for the Ile	1	0	0
of Joseph East for a years rent	1	6	8
of y ^e executours of M ^{rs} Stephens for a years rent ...	0	15	0
Quitt rents	0	3	4
Seate mony and remooves	5	6	1
for knells and graves in the church this yeare	9	5	2
The receipts for the whole yeare is	29	8	7

Payments. The sayd churchwardens crave allowance for monies
disbursed as followeth :

Payd to Jo. Bennett for carrying y ^e register to Sarum	0	2	6
for our dinners at y ^e 2 Courts... ..	1	1	0
for y ^e presentment 2d., 2 books for y ^e fast 1s. 8d., prayer for y ^e K. 6d.	0	2	4
pd' y ^e apparitour for warning to y ^e Court	0	0	6
for smoake mony	0	2	1
for y ^e presentment	0	0	6
pd' y ^e ringers No[vember] 5 & March : 27*	1	4	0
for bell roaps & strapps	2	7	7
for mending y ^e clock	0	5	10
payd M ^r Bunbury for his ordinaries with y ^e officiall ...	0	4	0
payd to Carpenters, Masons, & Smyths for mending seats, tyling, pavings of graves, and the church, for matts &ra.	3	3	10
mending the glasse windows this yeare	1	7	6

* Mar. 27 : i.e., the accession-day of King Charles I.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Payd the Clarke for his years wages	3	10	0
for the sermon bell halfe a yeare	0	10	0
decking the church 6s., washing of Linnen 6s., scouring candlesticks 6s.	0	18	0
writing the register for Sarum & registering this accompt	0	10	0
The payments this yeire	15	9	8
So rests in stock	13	18	11

The churchwardens chosen at this meeting { William Gandy.
William Mills.

Overseeers for the poore { Mr William Brackston.
John Fellow.

Collectours for the poore { Thomas Wilder.
Henry Laval.

Surveyours of the high ways { William Elkins.
Matthew Lewington.

[p. 203.] **The Accompt** of William Gandy and William Mills churchwardens of the parish of St. Maries in Reading, made and given up on Good friday Aprile 8th 1642, & in the 18th yeare of our Soveraighne Lord Charls &ra.

Receipts. Communion mony	0	13	7
Payd by Mr Wm. White	0	10	0
Rents due & payde from Th[oma]s Froome... ..	2	0	0
from Joseph East	1	6	8
Mr Vachells Ile	1	0	0
M ^{rs} Stephens	0	15	0
Quitrents, Mr Brooks... ..	0	0	4
Mr Burren	0	0	6
Mr Tatnal	0	1	3
Henry Adams	0	0	3
Andrew Kenton	0	0	6
Seate mony	6	1	6
Knills and graves	8	2	0
The receipt for the whole yeare is	19	16	7

Payments. The sayd churchwardens dischardge themselves first of of the stock left the yeare before and payd to the bell founders... ..	13	18	11
as also they crave allowance for mony disbursed as fol- loweth :			
Dinner at y ^e visitacion	0	12	0
Mr Bunbury allowed for 2 dinners	0	4	0
the presentment	0	0	2
Taking downe y ^e 5 th bell	2	15	0
mending the second bell clapper	0	7	6
Ringin y ^e day of uniting y ^e Kingdoms... ..	0	12	0
Dinner at y ^e visitacion at Pangburne	0	14	0
Smoke farthings	0	2	3
for belropes	0	13	0
payd y ^e plumber for mending y ^e gutters	1	0	0

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
writing y ^e church rowle ¹ new on parchment	0	2	0
Ringin the 5 th of November	0	12	0
Ringin the Kings returne from Scotland ²	0	7	0
fifth bell taken downe	1	8	0
Clamping y ^e frame & mending clappers	2	7	0
Flourishing the pulpitt to the painter	0	12	0
Ringers at y ^e Coronacion	0	12	0
more for belropes	0	7	10
Payments by Rich: Brockett, Clarke	6	19	3
payd y ^e Clarks wages	3	10	0
washing the linnen, decking the church at three ³ feasts, scouring the candlesticks & regestring y ^e accompts	1	3	0
The payments this yeare	25	0	0
So the church rests in debt	4	8	5

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Churchwardens	{ Mr William Mills. Mr George Thorne.
Overseers ...	{ Mr Chr[istof]er Bloer. John Miles.
Collectors ...	{ Matthew Woolfe. Richard Greenway.
Surveyours ...	{ Michael Reading. Robert Staples.

The Accompt of Mr William Mills and Mr George Thorne churchwardens of the parish of St Maries in Reading, made and given up on Good-friday March: 31, 1643, & in y^e 19 yeere of our Soveraighne Lord King Charls.

Received for kneles and graves of Mr Brockett	06	12	6
Received for seat mony	03	17	1
Received for Thom: froomes rent	02	00	00
Received for the rent of Mr Vachels Iele	01	00	00
Received of Joseph Easts rent		[blank]	
Received Mr Brooks quitt rent	00	00	04
Rec'd of John ffraine	00	00	06
Rec'd of Mr Burren		[blank]	
Rec'd of Richard Johnson		[blank]	
Rec'd of Andrew Kenton		[blank]	
Rec'd of Mr ^s Gibbons		[blank]	
Rec' of Henry Adames		[blank]	
The receipts of this yeare is	13	10	05

The saied Churchwardens Crave allowance :

Layed out this yeare by Mr Brocket fo[r] busnese done in the Church	07	06	2
The Church left in debt the last yeare	04	08	5
pd' John Stroud for two dayes worke	00	04	0

(1) *i.e.*, roll.

(2) The King returned to London from Scotland on Nov. 25, 1641, and was received with enthusiasm in the streets.

(3) *i.e.*, Christmas, Easter, and Whitsuntide.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
pd' Charles Stroud for 2 dayes	00	02	0
pd' for dogs & Clamps	00	02	4
pd' for springs... ..	00	02	6
pd' for Iron wedges	00	01	2
pd' for keyes	00	00	9
pd' for mending y ^e Clapper	00	02	00
pd' for 2 Clamps	00	00	02
pd' for gudgone	00	01	00
	13	00	11

[p. 205.] Pd' ffor going to Maidenhead	00	09	06
ffor hors hier	00	01	06
ffor horse meat	00	02	02
pd' M ^r hollaway	00	02	04
Due to M ^r Miles	00	15	00
ffor bell ropes... ..	00	17	06
ffor mending y ^e wheelles	00	01	08
ffor mending y ^e Toubmbstones	00	02	04
ffor mending y ^e Clapper of y ^e great bell	00	05	00
ffor mending Clamps of the bell	00	02	06
ffor Spanish Iron, nailes, bolts & keyes	00	06	06
ffor mending y ^e Clock	00	02	00
ffor taking doune the 5 bell & carying to & frow	00	09	00
ffor the new mettle	01	01	00
ffor Ringing for y ^e Kinge	00	06	00
ffor Ringing Gunpouder treason day	00	12	00
ffor hanging the 5 bell and other busnes		19	00
ffor Ringing for the King at his reterne from Branford* after the fight		01	06
	6	16	6

Rest Due to M^r Will' Mills this year 06 07 00
li. s. d.

The Church rests in debt this Good friday March the: 31:

Anno Domini 1642 vj vij 0
Payed M^r Will' Mills in part of his mony five pownds... .. 05 00 00

[p. 206.] **The accompt** of M^r George Thorne & M^r John Harrisonn Churchwardens
of St Maryes parish in Reading, made and delivered up Aprill the 19: Anno
Domini 1644:

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Received for knelles and graves of M ^r Brocket July 12 th 1643	8	17	6
Received for knells and graves of Will' Moore Decem: 1: 1643	7	1	6
Received for knells & for graves of Will' Moore Aprill 18 th 1644	1	3	6
Received for seat mony	2	7	5

* *i.e.*, Brentford. After the battle of Edgehill, the King 'pushed on for London, reaching 'Brentford Nov. 12, 1642. That he did not enter London as a conqueror was owing to the resistance of the London trained bands, the citizen-soldiers of the capital. On the 13th they barred 'Charles's way at Turnham Green. The king hesitated to attack, and drew back to Oxford. He 'was never to have such another chance again.' S. R. Gardiner 'Student's History of England,' vol. ii., c. xxxiv., sec. 12.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Received ffor Thom: ffromes rent	2	0	0
Received of Mr ^{is} Stephens executors for two years last past...	1	10	0
Received for the Ile	1	0	0
Received of Joseph East	[<i>blank</i>]		
Received for the knell and grave of the widdow ffellow ...	0	12	6
Received this year ...	24	12	5

They crave allowance for disbursments:

Payed to Mr Mills for the Church debt Due to him the last yeare... ..	6	2	8
Paied Mr Brocket for worke done about the Church ...	3	7	0
Paied to Will' Moore for worke done about the Church ...	1	19	9
Laied out by Mr Thorne for the Church	16	16	3 ob ¹ .
ffor Clerks wages	3	10	0
Paied in all ...	31	15	8 ob ¹ .

The Church resteth in debt this good friday being April y^e:

19: 1644	7	3	3
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Churchwardens	{ Mr John Harrisonn. Mr Will' Tatnall. }
Overseers	{ Mr Walter ffellows. Robert James. }
Collectors for y ^e poore	{ Thomas Wilder. Robert fferman. }
Surveyors for the highways	{ James Winch, Junior. Will' Markham. }

[p. 207.] **The Accompt** of Mr John Harrison & Mr Will': Tatnoll Churchwardens
of St Maries parish in Reading, made and delivered up Aprill the 11th: Anno
Domini: 1645:

Received of Comunion mony	0	12	0
Received of Will' Moor for burials	5	14	4
Received for seats and removes	2	00	0
Received of Thomas ffrome	2	0	0
Received of Mr Brooke for quitrent	0	0	4
Received mor for burialls	3	10	0
	13	16	8

Paid unto the Clarke	1	0	0
Paied for ringing when the King came to Coley ²	0	5	0
Paied for hanging the great bell and for helpe	0	8	8
Paied to Ierland for worke... ..	0	3	0
Paied to Mathew Deane	0	2	0
Paied for mending the gudgeons of the Tenor	0	5	0
Paied for mending the Clocke to Whight	0	15	0
Paied Hollaway for making cleane the Church	0	2	0
Paied to Sherfield for mending the seats... ..	2	2	0
Paied John Grip for mending the seats	1	1	6

(1) 'b', MS.

(2) On May 16, 1644, the Royalist army, advancing from Newbury, arrived at Reading; the King's headquarters being at Coley House.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Paied Whight for joynts and Iron worke	0	11	0
Paied Stroud for mending the wheeles	0	3	6
Paied for Iron work and for helpe	0	2	0
Paied for mending the glasse	0	17	6
Paied for belroopes	0	13	0
Paied for ringing two Crownationdayes	1	00	0
Paied two ministers for administring the sacrament and for preach- ing tw[o] dayes		16	8
Paied for the Clarks wadges	3	10	0
	13	17	10

Churchwardens	{ Mr Will' Tatnoll. Mr Will' Wilder.
Overseers	{ Mr Humphry Milles. Richard Burch.
Collectors	{ Thomas Wilder. Samuell Cleare.
Surveyors for the high wayes	{ Will' Brackston Junior. Will' Witten.

[p. 208.] **The acomopt** [*sic*] of M^r William Tatnall & M^r William Wilder, Church-
wardens of St Maryes parish in Reading, made and delivered up the twentie seven
day of March Anno Domini 1646 :

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Rec'd of M ^r Bowden for two years rent	02	0	0
Rec'd of Thom: ffroome for his rent	02	0	0
Rec'd of seat mony	02	10	6
Rec'd of M ^r ffellows for M ^r Steevans	0	15	0
	07	5	6
	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Paied Stroud and Whight... ..	04	1	9
Paied Richard Sherfield	00	15	3
Paied Thomas Hill	00	9	11
Paied whight & the sextoun	03	16	8
Paied Sherfield	00	6	6
Paied Holloway	00	13	10
Paid for a bason & the iron	00	6	10
Paid for glasing y ^e window	00	7	6
Paid for belroapes	00	4	4
Paid Will' Moore	00	13	11
Paid Will' Moore	00	4	2
	Som is ...	[12	0 8]
The church is in debte	02	03	4

Churchwardens	{ M ^r William Wilder. M ^r Richard Alwright.
Overseers	{ James Winch. Richard Molthus.
Collectors for y ^e poore ...	{ Thom: Wilder. ffran: Lewingtonn.*
Surveyors for the highwaies	{ Richard Underwood. Thom: Murwinn.

* This name is substituted for 'Robert Sherman,' crossed through.

[p. 209.] **Att** a vestery holden the ffirst day of October Anno Domini 1646, **It** was resolved that there should be a Tax levied uppon the parish of Twenty poundes for the mending of the glasse windows and the Roofe of the Church, **And** to this purpose it is agreed that a Tax of fforty weekes pay shall be made throwout the parish according to the Colection booke for the poor.

Att the same vestery it was likewise agreed and promysed by Mr Daniell Blaggrave that condic[i]onally none should be buryed under those three seates which be built in the Chancell without his consent, That he would pay unto the Churchwardens Eight shillings every year, and to be payed quarterly by Two shillings the quarter.

Att the same tyme it was likewise agreed betweene Mr Christopher ffowler¹ then minister of the parish And Mr Daniell Blaggrave, Mr George Thorne, Mr William Brackstone, Mr John Harrysonn, Mr William Wilder, Mr William Mills, Mr Edward Brackstone, Mr Richard Alwright, Mr William Tatnall, Mr John Chandler, Mr Richard Malthus & Mr James Winch who wear at that time the vestery, That if the parish will keepe maintaine and repaire the Chancell at all times with all necessary reperacions, That then the parish shall receive unto themselves all those proffitts of graves or vaultes wich formerly did belong unto the ministers of the same parish, And to continue during his residence in y^e parish.

Att a vestery holden one Goodfridaie 1647, It was then and there agreed that this last resolucio[n] to be made voyd and the dues and rightes of the Chancell to retorne into the handes of the minister as in their former right.

Att a vestery holden the 8th of March Anno Domini 1646, It was resolved and agreed that there should be a Tax levied upone the parishe of Two and Twenty weekes for the better providinge for the poore and for the putinge forth of fatherlesse Children :

The names of the veste[ry]

Mr Fowler.	Mr John Harrison.	Mr Will' Mills.	Mr Alwright.
Mr Tho: Harrison.	Mr Will' Wilder.	Mr Walter ffellow.	Mr Chanler.
Mr Will' Brackstone	Mr George Thorne.	Mr Rich: Burch.	Mr Winch.
			Mr Molthus.

²It was then likewise agreed that fforty shillings which was wont to be payd yearly for y^e Candles that were to be burned att the morning prayer should be payd yearly unto William Moore then Clarke of the parishe.

[p. 210.] **The Accompt** of Mr William Wilder And Mr Richard Allwright Churchwardens of St Mary parish in Reading, made and delivered up the Sixteenth day of Aprill being goodfriday An[n]o Domini 1647.

	li.	s.	d.
Received of the Church tax made the ffyrst of October 1646...	21	13	5
Rec'd of the Widdow ffroome	02	00	0
Rec'd of Mr Bowden	01	00	0
Rec'd of Will' Moore at one accompt	00	10	0
more Rec'd of Will' Moore	00	03	0
Rec'd for overplush of wine	00	5	10
Rec'd for Seat mony	02	12	3

(1) Mr. Christopher Fowler, M.A., was in Holy Orders. In 1641 he subscribed to the Covenant and was intruded into the living of St. Mary's by the Parliament, after the ejection of Dr. Thomas Bunburie. For further account of him see 'Registers of St. Mary's, Reading,' transcribed by G. P. Crawford, M.A., vol. i., 'List of Vicars.'

(2) This entry is crossed through in the MS.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Rec'd in Quit rentes	00	00	10
Joseph East } not paid.			
M ^{rs} Steephans }			

	some Rec'd ...	28	5	4
		<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Paid Stroud for worke about the beles		00	4	0
pd' Hallaway for leather, oyle & going to Sun[i]ng		00	2	0
pd' Whight for shutting the clapper of y ^e great bell and mending the Clock		00	15	0
pd' John Gripp for worke done in may		00	10	8
pd' Shervield for worke, boards & nailes		00	2	6
pd' Will' Moore in part of wadges		00	5	0
pd' Wright in full of his noat		00	8	0
pd' Shirfield for mending seates		00	1	6
pd' Hollaway for ringing one y ^e 5 : of novem :		00	7	0
pd' for making the Taxbooke... ..		00	1	6
pd' the Plummers for soder & lead & worke		02	5	0
pd' Will' Paine for glasse and lead & worke		06	13	6
pd' Moses Willis for ropes & straps		00	11	6
pd' Richardson for 4 lettices ¹		00	6	0
pd' the Smyth		00	5	6
pd' Tho: Hill for brick, Tile, lyme & work		02	9	0
pd' Richard Shervield for plancks & worke... ..		01	14	0
pd' Hallaway for picking stones & other work		00	2	0
pd' Stroud for trusing the great bell		00	2	6
pd' Hallaway on a noat ²		00	5	2
pd' Stroud for stayes & mending y ^e Gudjons		00	1	0
pd' y ^e Smyth		00	2	6
pd' Wimpey for the wyer lettices		02	15	0
pd' Durrell for nailes		00	2	0

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	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Paid Tho: Hill for viij pavementes and worke	00	3	8
pd' Shirvield and Grantham for 3 gates	02	13	0
pd' John Gripp for Wainscott	00	4	6
pd' Moses Willis for bell roopes	00	6	0
pd' Hallaway for severall things	00	8	4
pd' Whight for the Clock & Ier[n]worke	00	8	5
pd' Whight for Ier[n]worke about the gates	01	10	3
pd' Wimpey for a smale wier windo:	00	1	0
Summe is ...	28	05	4

The Church rests this yeare nothing indebted upon this accom[pt].

Churchwardens { M^r Richard Allwright. }
 { M^r Richard Burch. }

Overseers of the poore ... { M^r John Chandler. }
 { Richard Underwood. }

Collectors for the poore ... { Roger Sherfield. }
 { Thomas Wilder. }

Surveiors of the High ways { ffancis Lewington. }
 { Thomas Winckles. }

(1) *i.e.*, lattices.(2) *i.e.*, note, bill.

Att a vestery holden the 12th day of December 1647, It was agreed that their should be a Tax of Twentye & fower weekes according to the collection book for the better providing for the poore of the parish.

Mr John Harryson.
Mr Will' Wilder.
Mr Rob: James.
Mr Ed: Brackston.
Mr Burch.
Mr John: Chanler.

Mr Will' Brackstone.
Mr Will': Mills.
Mr Joell Steephans.
Mr Rich: Allwright.
Mr Rob: Creed.
Rich: Malthus.

Rich: Underwood.

[p. 212.] **The Accompt of** Mr Richard Alwright and Mr Richard Burch, Churchwardens of St Mary parish in Readinge, made and delivered up the last day of March beinge good ffryday Anno Domini 1648.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Received of y ^e widdow ffroome	02	00	00
Rec'd of Mr Bowden	01	00	00
Rec'd of Communion mony... ..	00	19	00
Rec'd of seat mony	01	8	6
Rec'd of William Moore for bells & buryals	06	12	0
	11	19	11
Payd Stroud for trusing two bells and his, and his mans worke	00	10	00
Payd for nayles and Iregeere and mendinge the Clock	00	8	9
Payd to Whight the Smyth	00	12	0
Payd Hollaway	00	06	2
Payd the Carpenter for worke	00	3	7
Payd Hallaway for Ringinge & other things	00	11	2
Payd for the Iregeer, the hower glasse and paynting the same	00	16	00
Payd for Ringinge the 5: of November	00	8	00
Payd John Gripp for worke	00	4	10
Payd Hollaway for looking to the boyes	00	6	6
Payd for Ringinge one Crownacion day	00	6	0
Payd for a load of stones	00	1	6
Payd Moses Willis for Roopes & worke	00	12	6
Payd the Smyth	00	3	6
Payd Hallaway	00	2	0
Payd William Moore for wadges and monyes layd out	06	4	8
Payd Hallaway	00	3	9
	12	1	1

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Mr Richard Burch
Mr Robert James } **Churchwardens.**

Mr William Mills
Peeter Horne } **Overseers for the poore.**

Thomas Underwood
Thomas Wilder } **Colectors for the poors monyes.**

John ffrewin
Walter ffellow: Junior } **Surveyors for the Highways.**

Att the time of this Accompt given and vestery present it was there Concluded that the same agreement which was made and agreed upon in the year of

our Lord 1603 for the Continuance and supplye of our vestery of this parish should be followed and performed accordinge to the directions theire discribed, And to w^{ch} purpose there was att this meetinge a vestery chosen whose names are here-under writen

Mr John H[a]rryson: Mayour.
 Sr John Blagrove.
 Mr fowler, minister.
 Mr Edw: Clarke.
 Mr John Blagrove.
 Mr Danyell Blagrove.
 Mr Will': Brackston.
 Mr Will' Wilder.
 Mr Will' Mills: Mr Burch:
 Mr Richard Alwright.
 Mr Rob: James. Mr Tho: Harryson.
 Mr Joell: Steephans.
 Mr John Chanler.*
 Mr George Thorne.
 Mr Walter ffellow.
 Edward Brackston.*

Edward Andrews.
 John Cule.*
 Robert Creed.
 Peeter Horne.
 Mr Will': Tatnall.
 Mr ffran: Phipps.
 Mr Tho: Blower.
 James Winch, Junior.
 Rich: Underwood.
 Rich: Malthus.
 John Myles.
 Rich: Hussey.
 John ffrewin.*
 Robert Staples.
 Will' Markham.
 Mr Rich: Stampe.
 ffran: Lewington.
 Roger Sherfeild.
 Will' Bracks[ton].
 Will' Bennett.

Att a vestery holden the 21 of November 1648 a tax was made for the better providing for the poore, of 40 weekes according to the Church booke.

Mr ffouler, Mr John Harryson, Mr Will' Wilder, Mr George Thorne, Mr Rich: Alwright, Mr Burch, Mr Mills, Mr Ed: Brackstone, Mr Tatnall, Mr Horne, Will' Markham, Mr Malthus, John ffrewin.

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The Accompt of

Mr Richard Burch: and Mr Robert James Church-wardens of St Mary parish in Readinge, made and delivered upp March the 23th: beinge Good friday Anno Domini 1649.

	li.		
Received of Will' Moore for bels & buryals	9	16	6
Rec'd of Mr Bowden	1	00	00
Rec'd of Widdow ffroome	1	16	06
Rec'd of Mr ^s Steephans		[blank]	
Rec'd of Joseph East		[blank]	
	12	13	00
Payd unto Moses Willis for bell roapes and a Clock roape... ..	1	3	4
Payd Richard Shirfeild for makeing the stepes new	1	2	0
Payd the Smyth	0	15	0
Payd the Ringers one a thanksgiveing day	0	7	0
Payd the Smyth for mending a Clapper	0	0	10
Payd Sherfeild for mending a seat	0	0	6
Payd the Smyth for worke	0	7	6
Payd unto Ipson for leather	0	1	4
Payd the Smyth more for worke	0	13	0
Payd the Smyth for Cleets and nayles for the steps	0	14	0
Payd the pavier for worke	0	18	4

* These names are crossed through in the MS.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Paid John Gripp for worke	0	2	2
Paid Ed: Hallaway for wages, oyle & broomes	1	2	0
Paid William Moore for wadges and mony layd out	5	7	1
	12	14	1
Left in Mr Jameses hands of Joseph Easts mony	1	18	11
Paid The Bellfounders in parte of theire debt by Mr Walter ffellow	1	10	00
There Rests due unto the bellfounders att this <i>li.</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i> time and as yet unpaid	14	18	0

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Mr Robert James	} Churchwardens.
Mr Joell: Steevans	
William Brackstone	} Overseers for the poore.
ffrancis Lewingtonn	
Thomas Wilder	} Collectors for the poores monys.
Edward: Evans	
Mr Thomas Blower	} Surveiors of the highwayes.
Mr ffrancis Phipps	

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The Accompt of Mr Robert James and Mr Joell Steephans Churchwardens of St Marie parish in Reading, made and delivered upp April the: 15th being Munday in Easter weeke Anno Domini 1650.

Received of Will' Moore for bels & buryals	4	3	6
Left in my hands when I came in	1	18	9
Rec'd of the widdow ffroome	1	16	0
Rec'd of Joseph East	4	0	0
Rec'd of Walter ffellow	0	15	0
Rec'd for the Eile	[blank]		
Rec'd for removeinge	0	3	10
Rec'd for quiterent	0	1	7
	12	18	8
Paid Will' Moore for wadges and disbursments	4	4	10
Paid the Smyth	1	18	8
Paid Stroud for worke	1	11	10
Paid Hallaway for wadges, oyle and broomes &c.	1	7	4
Paid him for ringinge y ^e 5 th of November	0	8	0
Paid the Matmaker for matts for y ^e bels... ..	0	6	0
Paid the belfounder for castinge the bras box for y ^e 5 bell ...	0	6	9
Paid Sherfield for mending seats & for the gate	1	11	6
Paid Hunibun	0	4	0
Paid Willis for roapes	0	15	9
Paid for pulling downe the penicle	0	4	0
	12	18	8

If Mr Steephans receive the eyle* money and pay Willis 15s. 3d. will rest in his hands iijs. viiijd.

Mr Joell : Steephans } Church Wardens.
Mr Tho : Blower

Mr Will' Tatnall } Overseers of the poore:
Mr Robert Creed

Mr ffrancis Phipps } Surveiors of the high waies:
John Tucker

Att a vestery holden the 2^d of December Anno Domini 1650: A tax was made of 8: weekes according to the weekly booke for the poore ffor repaying the Church & windowes. And also a Tax of 8½: for the payment of the Churchwardens such monies as were due to them upon their accompts, And also a Tax of two weekes for repaying the highwayes.

[p. 217.] **The Accompt of** Mr Joell Steephans, and Mr Thomas Blower: Churchwardens of St Marie parish in Reading, made & delivered upp: March the last being Munday in Easter weeke Anno Domini 1651:

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Received of Will' Moore for bells and buryals	3	13	00
Rec'd of the widdow ffrome, allowing 4s. 9d. for taxes ...	1	15	03
Rec'd of Joseph East for his rent	2	00	00
Rec'd of a tax for repaying the Church & windowes	8	18	03
Rec'd of Walter ffellow	[blank]		
Rec'd for the Eyle	[blank]		
Rec'd for quittrentes	[blank]		
	16	06	6
Paid William Moore for wadges and for disbursments	4	03	04
Paid for glaseing the Church	3	5	11
Paid Mr Westmoreland for stufte for repairing y ^e Church ...	1	13	2
Payd the mason Thomas Hill for worke	0	15	6
Paid Hallaway for broomes & oyle & his attendance	1	12	4
Paid Moses Willis by his bill	00	12	2
Paid White by his bill may y ^e 15 th	00	06	11
Paid White for mending the Clapper	00	07	00
Paid White by his bill January y ^e 15 th	00	18	00
Paid Shervile for worke	00	4	10
Paid Hunybun for a years wadges	1	1	00
Paid Will' Moore for the Colection booke	0	2	6
	15	2	8
	1	3	10
Left in Mr Blowers hands	1	14	2

Mr Tho': Blower } Church Wardens.
Mr Rob': Creed

Mr Joell Steevens } Overseers of the poore.
Mr ffrancis Phipps

Peter Horne } Surveiors of the high wayes.
Rich': Stampe

* i.e., aisle.

At a vesterie houlden March y^e: 22th: 1651: A Tax was made of 17: weekes according to the Collection booke, for the payment of the Overseers of the poore the monyes they had disbursed more then the weekly booke did amount to.

[p. 218.] **The Accompt of** Mr Thomas Blower and Mr Robert Creed Churchwardens of St Marie parish in Reading, made and delivered* upp Aprill the 19th being munday in Easter week An[n]o Domini: 1652:

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Received of Mr Steevens	1	14	2
Rec'd of Mr Cope for a years rent for Joseph Easts house ...	2	00	0
Rec'd of goody ffroome	0	17	8
Rec'd of Rich': Underwood for the Ile	1	00	00
Rec'd of Will' Moore for buryals	6	07	0
Rec'd of goody ffroome	0	16	00
Rec'd of Mr Winch for mony owing of a buryall	0	11	00
Rec'd of goody ffroome	0	01	0
Rec'd of Mr Burin	}	All these are unpayd from the year of y ^e Lord: 1643.	
Rec'd of Richard Johnson			
Rec'd of Andrew Kenton			
Rec'd of M ^{rs} Gibbons			
Rec'd of Henry Adames... .. .			
Rec'd of Mr ffellows for M ^{rs} Steevenses howse	0	15	00
	14	01	10
Paid for mending the Clock	1	12	8
Paid for looking to the Clock 3 quarters	0	03	00
Paid Rich' Greene for mending the bells	1	08	00
Paid him more for mending the beles... .. .	0	19	00
Paid Hunnybun for 2: quarters wadges	0	10	00
Paid Bonevant for 2: quarters wadges... .. .	0	10	00
Paid Hallaway for bromes & oyel & other things	0	05	10
Paid Will' Moore for a years wadges	3	10	00
Paid for Washing the linen & other things	1	02	06
Paid Moses Willis for Roapes	1	01	09
Paid White the Smyth	1	11	06
Paid Hallaway as by his bill	1	07	06
	14	01	09
Rests due ...	0	00	01

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Mr Robert Creed } **Church Wardens.**
Mr Peeter Horne }

Roger Sherfield } **Overseers of the poore.**
Willyam Bennet }

Samwell Cleere } **Surveiors of the high wayes.**
Tho': Underwood }

At this accompt given, It was agreed that William Moore being carefull to see all those dewties performed about the Church which Will' Marshall the former Clark did, he shall have yearly for his paines the somme of Three pounds & tenn shillings as Marshall had.

* 'd'd' MS.

And it was likewise agreed that the Church wardens shall allow yearly to [*blank*] Bonevant, or som other whome they shall think fitt, Twentie shillings for looking to the boyes and keeping peace in the Church.

The names of the Vesterie then present att the accompt.

Mr William Wilder, Maior.	Mr Tho: Blower.
Mr John Blagrave.	Rob': Creed.
Mr Will' Brackston.	Rich: Stampe.
Mr John Harryson.	Mr Phipps.
Mr Will' Mills.	Peeter Horne.
Mr Rob': James.	John Myles.
Mr Richard Burch.	ffran: Lewington.
Mr Rich': Alwright.	Will' Markham.
Mr Joel Steevens.	

Att a Vesterye holden the 13th of March 1652 A tax of 8 weekes was made according to the Colleccion booke for the poore for the payment

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[p. 220.] **The Accompt of** Mr Robert Creed and Peeter Horne Churchwardens of St Mary parish in Reading, made and delivered¹ up the 11th of Aprill being Munday in Easter weeke Anno Domini 1653:

	[<i>li.</i>]	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Received of Mr Blower	00	00	01
Rec'd of William Moore for beles and for buryals	06	01	00
Rec'd of widdow ffroome for her whole years rent taxes abated... ..	01	16	00
Rec'd of Mr Cope for his whole years rent taxes abated ...	01	16	00
Rec'd of Walter ffellow	00	15	00
Rec'd of Rich' Underwood for the eyle ²	01	00	00
	11	08	01
Payd William Moore for wadges and for monys layd out ...	05	06	06
Payd Thomas Hill	00	13	02
Payd James ffuller for mending the clocke and looking to y ^t	00	14	00
Payd Edward Marshall for mending the seats	00	12	02
Payd James Deane for a new gate	00	07	00
Payd Bonevant	01	00	00
Payd for ringing y ^e 5 th of November	00	05	00
Payd Richard Greene	00	09	00
Payd White the Smyth	00	17	04
Payd Moses Willis for bell roapes	00	19	02
Payd George Payne for the windows	00	02	06
Payd Ed: Hallway for oyle & broomes for halfe a yeare ...	00	03	00
	11	09	04
Rests due to y ^e churchwarden ...	00	01	03

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Mr Peeter Horne
Mr James Winch, Junior } **Churchwardens.**

Mr Thomas Blower
Robert Staples³ } **Overseers of the poore.**

Robert Remnant
John Cleere } **Survciors of highwayes.**

(1) 'd'd,' MS. (2) *i.e.*, aisle. (3) Substituted for 'John Tucker,' crossed through in MS.

This should have bin placed in the yeare 1657.

Att a Vesterie holden the 27th of Aprill 1657, Mr Richard Stampe and Robert Remnant were allowed xxxxs. wh[i]ch they had layed out in the time of their Surveiorshipp: over and above the mony which they Collected by their booke.

Att the same Vesterie a Tax was made of fflower weekes according to the Church booke for mending the seates in the Church and getting the beles in order.

Att that Vesterie likewise Richard Allam payd unto Thomas Wilder and Thomas Grinaway, the then Chosen Surveyors, xlii. xvs. jd.ob.: which remained in their hands after their accompt given.

[p. 222.] **The Accompt of** Mr Peeter Horne and Mr James Winch Churchwardens of S^t Mary parish in Reading, made and delivered¹ up the Twenty seventh day of March being munday in Easter weeke 1654.

	li.		
Received of Mr Coape for halfe a years rent	00	17	8
Rec'd of widdow ffrome for halfe a years rent	00	17	8
Rec'd of Mr Coape for halfe a years rent... ..	00	18	10
Rec'd of widd' ffrome for halfe a years rent	00	18	10
Rec'd of Walter ffellow for a years rent	00	15	00
Rec'd of Richard Underwood for a years rent... ..	01	00	00
Rec'd of Will' Moore for burials this yeare	05	03	00
	10	11	00
Paid Moses Willis	00	10	00
Paid John Marshall for worke	00	06	00
pd' Bonevant a yeares wadges	01	00	00
pd' for mending the Clock	00	04	00
pd' Will' White	00	03	04
pd' for mending the wale and 4 loade of stoanes	00	08	06
pd' for 10 : bushels of lime and 2 : load of sand	00	08	08
pd' for 5 : dayes for the mason and his man	00	10	06
pd' Edw. Marshall for worke	00	06	10
pd' Edw. Hallaway for clensing the church after dispute	00	01	10
pd' John Durfield for nayles, a key & hinges	00	03	03
pd' for wier and leather for the beles	00	03	03
pd' for mending the wheele	00	01	00
pd' for ringing for the Lord protector ²	00	06	08
pd' for a lanthorne... ..	00	01	04
pd' for making cleane the church after dispute	00	01	08
pd' Will' Moore for a years Wadges & laying out	04	15	08
pd' Ed' Nightingall	00	02	08
	s.	d.	
Paid Mr Thorne in part of his debt: 16: 00: ...	09	15	02

Mr James Winch } Churchwardens.
Rich' Underwood }

Richard Stampe } Overseers of the poore.
Rob': Remnant }

John Lipscombe } Surveiors of the highwaies.
Leonard Welbanck }

(1) 'd'd,' MS.

(2) By *The Instrument of Government* drawn up by Cromwell's principal supporters on Dec. 16, 1653, the title of Lord Protector was conferred upon him.

[p. 223.] **The Account of** Mr James Winch and Mr Richard Underwood Churchwardens of S^t Mary Reading, made and delivered¹ up the sixteenth day of Aprill being Munday in Easter weeke: 1655:

	<i>li.</i>	<i>ss.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Received of Mr Cope for halfe a yeares rent	00	17	10
Rec'd of widdow ffrome for halfe a years rent	00	17	10
Rec'd of William Moore	00	16	8
Rec'd of Mr Cope for halfe a years rent	00	18	4
Rec'd of widdow ffrome for halfe a years rent	00	18	4
Rec'd of Walter ffellow	00	15	0
Rec'd of Richard Underwood	01	00	00
Rec'd of William Moore	01	09	02
Rec'd of a Tax of 6 weekes	08	08	04
	16	01	06
Paid White and Marshall	01	11	02
Paid for 6 matts for y ^e bell ropes	00	05	00
Paid for a wyer for the Clock	00	02	06
Paid Bonye a years wadges	01	00	00
paid for mending the clock	00	02	00
Paid Will' Parker for clenseing the gutters in y ^e Churchyard...	00	01	06
Paid White for worke done about the beles	01	17	00
Paid Moses Willis for roapes for the beles	01	09	10
Paid for mending the window by the pulpet	00	02	03
Paid for Ringing the 5 th of November	00	05	00
Paid Will' Moore for making a booke	00	02	06
Paid the plummer for worke done about the gutters and mending the leads one the Tower	01	05	00
Paid the glasier for mending the windowes	03	00	00
Paid Tho': Hill for worke and stuff used about y ^e Church ...	02	05	00
Payd for clenseing the belferie	00	01	06
Payd Stroud of Suning for worke about the beles	01	02	06
Paid Nightingall for worke about the gates	00	02	02
Paid for leather for y ^e 4 th bell	00	00	10
Paid Edw: Marshall for worke about the seates	00	10	11
Payd Mr Thorne 1 - 12 - 4 ^d	15	17	0

Mr Rich' Underwood }
Mr Will' Brackstone } **Churchwardens.**

Mr Rich' Alwright }
John Tucker } **Overseers of the poore.**

This year the ove[r]seers of the poore stood as surveyors of the highwaies for y^e neglect of not choosing surveyours the Tusday after our Lady day according to the ordenance.

[p. 224.] **The Account of** Mr Richard Underwood and Mr William Brackstone Churchwardens of S^t Maries parish in Reading, made and delivered upp² the: 7th: of Aprill: Anno Domini 1656.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>ss.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Received of Will' Moore	03	00	08
Rec'd of Mr Cope for a years rent	01	18	00

(1) 'd'd,' MS. (2) 'd'd pp,' MS.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Rec'd of widd: ffrome... ..	01	18	00
Rec'd of Walter ffellow	00	15	00
Rec'd of Rich' Underwood	01	00	00
	08	11	08
Paid to Will' Stroud for mending the beles	01	03	06
Paid Tho': Williams for mending y ^e clock and a new lock ...	00	13	06
Paid John Sherfeild for mending y ^e seats and y ^e church doare	00	16	00
Paid Tho': Williams for mending the hand dyall	00	02	06
Paid goodman Bonny	01	00	00
Paid Edward Nightingall for iron worke for y ^e beles	00	09	04
Paid John Sherfeild	00	07	00
Paid Edw: Nightingall for an iron barr for y ^e Church doare	00	03	09
Paid for a new mathooke	00	02	04
Paid for ringing the 5 th of November	00	05	06
Paid for nailes	00	01	00
Paid good' Stroud for mending the 5 bell	00	08	00
Paid Will' Paine for mending y ^e glasse	00	18	00
Paid Tho' Wilder for matts for the beles and seats	00	07	06
Paid Tho' Hill for mending the church and y ^e wale	00	09	06
Paid Tho' Williams for a branch for y ^e pulpit	00	15	00
Paid John Sherfeild for mending y ^e seat doares	00	02	06
Paid Tho' Wilder for mating a seat	00	02	04
	08	07	03

Will' Brackstone }
ffrancis Lewingdon } Churchwardens.

Mr John Harrison }
John Cleere } Overseers of the poore.

Rich' Allam }
Will' Richards } Surveiors of y^e high waies.

[p. 225.] **The Acompt of** Mr William Brackstone and Mr ffrancis Lewingdon
Churchwardens of th[i]s parish, made and delivered* upp tewsdai the last of march
Anno Domini 1657.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>ss.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Received in stock of the Church mony	00	05	00
Rec'd of the widdo: ffrome	01	17	10
Rec'd of M ^r Coope	01	17	08
Rec'd of M ^r ffellow	00	15	00
Rec'd of Richard Underwood	01	00	00
Rec'd of Will' Moore for beles and graves	08	14	03
Rec'd of quitrents for the howse at St Giles lock	00	00	06
Rec'd of Henry Adams... ..	00	00	03
Rec'd of Will' Grove for M ^r Brookes... ..	00	00	04
Rec'd of M ^r Coope for M ^r Buren	00	00	06
Rec'd of M ^r Creed and of M ^r ffruin	[blank]		
	14	10	4
Paid to Moses Willis	02	04	02
Paid Carter for pavements for the Church	00	02	05

* 'd'd,' MS.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Paid John Marshall for mending the great belframe & y ^e gates	00	16	08
Paid to him againe for mending the seates and the frames of the bells	01	10	00
Paid Edw: Nightingall for severall bills	00	16	05
Paid him more, for yergeere* for the beles and Church ...	00	07	00
Paid John Clinton for soder, labour and wood for y ^e gutter...	00	06	04
Paid Tho' Hill for mending and tileing the Church	00	09	04
Paid John Hill for ringing the 5 th of November	00	08	00
Paid Bonevant for his yeares wadges	01	00	00
Paid Will' Moore for wages and other accompts	05	15	00
Paid John Marshall for joyces for the seats, worke and nailes	00	08	00
Paid for beere for the ringer for beere one thanksgiving day	00	05	00
	14	8	4

Mr ffrancis Lewingdon } Churchwardens.
 Mr Rich' Stampe }
 Mr George Thorne } Overseers of the poore.
 Richard ffellow }
 Tho' Wilder } Surveyors of the high waies.
 Tho' Grinaway }

Att this Vesterie it is agreed that Rich' Allam shall pay yearly for the Chimnie, starecase and two doares 00 02 00

Att this Vesterie it is likewise agreed that Mr Rob' Creed shall pay for his Chimnie and pale 00 [blank]

Turne back to the yeare 1653:

[p. 226.] **The Accompt of** Mr ffrancis Lewingdon and Mr Richard Stampe Churchwardens of St. Maries parish, made and delivered upp Aprill the: 12th: being Easter munday 1658:

	<i>li.</i>	<i>ss.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Received off widd: ffroome	01	19	00
Rec'd of Mr Coape	01	16	00
Rec'd of Walter ffellow	00	15	00
Rec'd of Rich' Underwood	01	00	00
Quitrents. Mr Brookes howse	00	00	04
Mr Burens	00	00	06
The howse att St. Gyles lock	00	00	06
H[e]nry Adames	00	00	03
ffor John ffrewins chimney & stayres	00	00	06
Rec'd of W ^m Moore for beles & buryals	10	09	00
Rec'd of a monthes Tax... ..	07	03	02
	23	07	03

Paid Mathew Chancellor y^e elder & Mathew y^e younger for stocking 4 beles and other worke as apers by bills 6 01 06
 paid y^e bell fownders for casting 8 brasses for the beles 2 03 03
 paid Edw. Nightingall for worke done as by bills 2 18 11
 paid him more left by Will' Brackstone 0 03 11
 paid John Marshall for worke as appears by bills 2 08 09
 paid W^m Bonevant 1 00 00

* *i.e.*, iron gear.

	li.	s.	d.
paid for ringing the day the Lord Protector proclaimed ¹ ...	0	05	00
paid for Ringing the 5 th of November	0	06	00
paid for Clensing the gutter in y ^e Churchyard	0	01	06
paid W ^m Durvell	0	04	00
paid John Hill for 12 dayes worke helping y ^e Chancellers ...	0	12	00
paid Moses Willis as apears by bills	1	08	00
paid W ^m Moore for wadges and layings out	5	10	06
paid Francis Knight for his worke	0	10	00
paid for the Ackt & Tax book 2s. 6d., for a shoule & spade			
3s. 2d.	0	05	08
	24	0	4
Rest due to M ^r Lewingdon ...	00	13	1

M^r Richard Stampe } Church wardens.
Robert Staples }

M^r Will^r Wilder } Overseers of the poore.
John Creed }

Simon Hill } Surveyors of the high wayes.
John Wheat }

Att this meeting M^r John Blagrove did desier that he might have leave to breake the wale one the South side of the Church above the doare to sett his statue there, w^{ch} was granted by y^e vesterye.

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The Accompt of

M^r Richard Stampe and Robert Staples Churchwardens of St Maries parish, made and delivered upp Aprill the 4th² being Easter Munday Anno Domini 1659.

	li.	ss.	d.
Received of William Moore for bells and burials	07	06	00
Rec'd of widdow ffrome	01	18	09
Rec'd of M ^r Coape	01	18	09
Rec'd of Walter ffellow	00	15	00
Rec'd of Rich ^r Underwood for S ^r Tho ^r Vachels eyle ...	01	00	00
Rec'd of quitrents	00	01	07
	13	00	00

Paid to good ^r Chanceler for trussing the great bell	00	06	08
paid John Hill for helping him	00	02	00
paid for trusing the 5 th bell and helpe	00	03	00
Paid Bonevant for midsomer quarter	00	05	00
paid John Marshall for mending the Church	01	00	06
paid Edward Nightingall as apears by bill for worke ...	00	10	04
paid to Browne y ^e smith for mending a locke	00	00	04
pad for ringing att y ^e proclaiming the Lord Protector ³ ...	00	05	06
paid Browne for mending a lock	00	00	04
paid the pavier for mending a hole att y ^e Church gate ...	00	01	06

(1) Oliver Cromwell, after his refusal of the Kingship offered him in the *Humble Petition and Advice*, was installed Lord Protector on June 26, 1657, with greater pomp and solemnity than before. See page 174.

(2) '2' has been apparently erased before '4th.'

(3) Oliver Cromwell died Sept. 3rd, 1658. It is doubtful whether he named his successor. His son Richard was accepted by the new Parliament, which met Jan. 27, 1659. The army, however, forced him to dissolve Parliament; on May 25 he abdicated and the Protectorate was at an end.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
paid Bonevant 3 quarters	00	15	00
paid James ffrancis for mending a seat	00	02	06
paid Tho' Hill for mending the steps	00	01	06
paid Will' Durvell for nailes	00	00	07
paid Ed: Nightingall for worke	00	07	03
paid for ringing the 5 th of November	00	08	00
paid Tho' Hill for mending a stone in the Church yard ...	00	00	06
paid Tho' Wilder for 3 matts	00	03	00
paid Will' Cole for worke and helpe	00	19	06
paid Moses Willis for roapes for y ^e beles	01	06	02
paid Ed' Nightingall for worke	00	04	07
paid John Marshall for worke as appears by perticulers ...	01	04	00
paid Mr brother ffran: Lewingdon y ^t he was out of purse last year	00	12	06
paid Will' Moore for a years wadges	03	10	00
paid Will' Moore for severall laing out as appers by his bill	01	03	08
Rest due to Mr Stampe ... xvs. 11d. ob': ...	13	15	2 ob'.

Robert Staples	}	Churchwardens.
Roger Shervell		
Mr Robert James	}	Overseers of the poore.
Richard Allam		
Edward Bowler	}	Surveyors of y ^e high waies.
Tho': Grundie		

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The Account of

Mr Robert Staples and John Tucker Churchwardens
of St' Maries parish in Readinge, made and delivered up Aprill the 23^d Anno
Domini 1660: being Easter munday:

	<i>li.</i>	<i>ss.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Received of Mr Coape for rent	1	18	4
Rec'd of goody ffrome for rent	1	18	8
Rec'd of the widd: Underwood for the eyle	1	00	0
Rec'd of Walter fflow	0	15	0
Rec'd of Will' Moore for beles and graves	6	19	6
Rec'd for a tax of six weekes for repairing the Church	8	02	7
Rec'd for quitrents	0	01	7
	20	15	8
Paid Edw: Nightingall	00	15	1
Paid John Marshall	0	08	7
Paid Edw. Nightingall by his bill	0	19	6
Paid Moses Willis by his bill	1	00	1
Paid Tho' Hill	0	11	4
Paid Coale the carpenter	1	04	0
Paid Tho' Williams	1	15	0
Paid John Shervill for worke	0	04	1
Paid Edw: Nightingall	0	02	4
Paid John Davis for the windowes	3	10	0
Paid Will' Coale more	0	05	0
Paid Bonevant	1	00	0
Paid for ringing Nov: the 5 th	0	08	0
Paid besides for w ^{ch} I have noe noats	0	09	0

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Paid Will' Moore for wages and other laying out	5	08	0
Paid Coale for worke and stuff	0	11	2
Paid Tho' Williams	0	03	0
Paid John Browne for nailes and jemels	0	02	3
Paid Gorton the Plumer	0	14	1
Paid Tho' Hill for worke and stufe	1	12	8
Paid Shervill	0	04	10
Paid Moses Willis	0	05	5
Rest due to the Churchwarden 0 - 18 - 00 [<i>£</i> 1] ...	21	15	8

John Tucker }
Rich' ffellow } Churchwardens.

James Winch }
Tho' Wilder } Overseers of the poore.

John Perce }
Rob': Wickins } Surveyors of the highwaies.

[p. 229.] **The Accompt of** John Tucker and Richard ffellows Churchwardens of
St Maryes parish in Reading, made and delivered up Aprill the 15th being Easter
munday Anno Domini: 1661:

	<i>li.</i>		
Rec'd of Mr Coape for a years rent, taxes abated	1	16	00
Rec'd of the widdow ffrome a years rent, tax abated... ..	1	16	00
Rec'd of widdow Underwood for the eyle	1	00	00
Rec'd of Walter ffellow	0	15	00
Rec'd of Will' Moore for bells and buryalls	3	17	06
Rec'd of Mr Brookes for qu[i]tt rent	0	00	06
Rec'd of Mr Coape for qu[i]tt rent	0	00	06
Rec'd of Mr Peeter Thorne for qu[i]tt rent	0	00	06
Rec'd of Henry Addams	0	00	03
Rec'd of Rich. Allam for ffruius Chimney & pales	0	00	06
Rec'd of y ^e 8: weekes tax for the Kings armes & screene*	12	00	04
	21	07	01
Paid William Millward for painting y ^e Kings armes*	10	10	00
Paid John Marshall for y ^e skreene	4	01	00
Paid the smith	00	15	00
Paid Bonye	1	00	00
Paid John Hill for ringing proclayming day* and for the 5 th of November	00	14	00
Paid ffoard for bell roapes..	1	01	00
Paid Hill for mending the bells	00	03	00
Paid John Wimpey for wyer for y ^e Clock	00	01	03
Paid the Mason for mending the Church	00	17	00
Paid Robert Staples by order	00	18	00
Paid y ^e Smith for iron worke for y ^e belles	0	07	00
Paid Marshall for mending y ^e bells	00	06	04
Paid more for bell roapes	00	11	04

* In May, 1660, 'the two houses (of Parliament) voted that by the ancient and fundamental
'laws of the realm the government was and ought to be by Kings, lords and commons: they invited
'Charles to come and receive the crown to which he was born. . . . They ordered the arms and
'symbols of the commonwealth to be effaced, the name of the King to be introduced in the public
'worship, and his succession to be proclaimed as having commenced from the day of his father's
'death.' Lingard, Hist. of England (2nd ed.), vol. xi., p. 441.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Paid for wadges and other laying out to Will' Moore	4	8	10
Paid for the tax booke & other charges	0	5	00 [?]

26 00 01

Rest due ... 4 13 00

Richard ffellow } Churchwardens.
Robert Remnant }

Peeter Horne } Overseers of the poore.
Tho' Winckles }

Will' Day } Surveors of the high waies.
John Wilder }

[p. 230.] **The Accompt of** Richard ffellows and Robert Remnant Churchwardens of this parish, made and delivered up the last of March being Munday in Easter weeke in the year of the Lord 1662 :

	<i>li.</i>	<i>ss.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Received of goody ffrome for a fine for her lease	05	00	00
Received more of her for her rent	01	18	6
Received of Mr Coape for rent	01	19	00
Rec'd of John ffellow for rent	00	14	06
Rec'd of Mr W ^m Knight for the Ile	01	00	0
Rec'd of Mr Thorne for quitt rentes	00	00	06
Rec'd of Mr Brookes	00	00	04
Rec'd of Henry Addames	00	00	03
Rec'd of a Tax	04	00	07
Rec'd of W ^m Moore for bels and buryals	10	17	06
	25	11	2

Paid for a Communion Cup:	07	11	00
Paid for mending the old cup	00	02	06
Paid for 2 new casses*	00	09	00
Paid for the Carryage from London	00	02	00
Paid for mending the windowes of y ^e Church and belfery ...	03	00	00
Paid John Marshall for worke done to 3 bill	01	05	00
Paid Tho' Hill for worke done in two bills	01	18	02
Paid W ^m Coale for worke done	00	11	06
Paid Andrew Vivers	00	05	06
Paid W ^m Durvill for nailes	00	01	10
Paid Edw: Nightingall for worke done in two bills... ..	01	11	05
Paid Bonivant for a years wadges	01	00	00
Paid for a divine service booke	00	08	00
Paid Tho' Williams for mending the Clock	00	03	00
Paid for mending the great bell wheele & stock & Hills worke	00	06	00
Paid for mending the stock of the 5 th bell & clearing the wale	00	02	06
Paid for 2 lockes for the Church	00	01	00
Paid for making clean & washing the Church	00	07	06
Paid Tho' Hill for worke	00	01	06
Paid Andrew Vivers for a booke... ..	00	02	06
Paid for ringing one Crounation day	00	15	00

* i.e., cases.

	[<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>]
Paid for ringing when y ^e Bishopp came	00	05	00
Paid for ringing the 5 th of November... ..	00	08	00
Paid Moses Willis for roapes	01	00	08
Paid W ^m Moore	05	05	07
Given to travellers att sevrall times	00	02	06
	27	5	08

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Robert Remnant	}	Churchwardens :
John Creed		
Mr Barnard	}	Overseers of the poore :
John Blower		
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Apornes (2). As this word is used in conjunction with 'albs' it probably means the 'apparels' (quadrangular pieces of embroidered work, varying in size, at the sleeves and bottom edge of the alb, and easily detached from it).

Baldrick, baderick, bawdryckes (4, 25, &c.), a white leather strap by which the clapper was suspended from the crown of a bell. See Lomax, on 'Bells,' p. 83.

Bastard Ropes (5, 23), applied to different kinds of several articles, bastard clothes, bastard wire. In this instance it may have some connection with 'bast,' matting made of lime-tree bark. Murray gives 'basten ropes,' which see.

Batering of towles (12, 20, 23), mending tools. In forging 'to batter' means to beat out to an edge.

Baudkyn (2), Cloth of gold or tissue, especially golden stuffs shot in different colours. Derived from Bagdad. Cp. 'baldacchino' the canopy over altar.

Bell brasys (4). See 'Gudgion.'

Botoming of one stapelle (37). Query as to this.

Braynchid altar cloth (48), velvet or silk wrought with a branch-like pattern. (Money.)

Bridgesse satten (2), a rich satin made at Bruges. (Rock, Textile Fabrics, p. lxxix.)

Buckrome (91), originally called 'pannus tartaricus'; a cotton textile from Bokhara; used to line gowns, &c., in 16th cent. Different from modern buckram, a coarse cloth, on which see Skeat s. v.

Burgeses for the wheles (94). Query as to this.

Byllotes (104), billets, blocks of wood.

Canaby, canapie (3, 48), probably the *umbraculum* or canopy under which the Host was carried in procession, (see Prompt. Parvulorum, p. 60, note to 'Canope'); or a tabernacle over the altar.

Challing down the bells (6). 'Challing' is certainly so written, but may be a mistake for 'thalling,' i.e. the haling or hauling down.

Cloth of tissewe (2), a silken fabric shot with threads of gold and silver; cp. 'baudkyn.'

Coope (98), to cover; cp. coping, coping-stone.

Corporis case (3), the 'Burse,' or embroidered case in which the corporals or corporal cloths are kept. The corporal cloths are of fine white linen, and on them the elements are consecrated.

Cowlestaves (18), staves used for carrying a tub or basket which has two ears. (Halliwell.)

Cranage (5, 95), dues paid for the use of a crane.

Cressette (13), the usual meaning is a small open lamp or hollow pan to hold combustibles. As however it is here connected with tiles it may be another form of 'crest-tiles,' i.e., for covering the ridge of a roof.

Crest cloth (32), Fine linen cloth. (Halliwell.)

Crosse-gardners (51), probably another form of cross-garnet, a species of hinge in the shape of a T. (See Gwilt, Dict. of Architecture.)

Cruches, crouches (111, 127), crutch. Query as to this.

Dornyx (2), an inferior kind of damask, manufactured at Doornick or Tournai in Flanders. (Peacock.)

Dorser (18), a basket to carry on the back; also hangings for the walls. The former most probable here.

Fanell (2), the English form of Norman-French word Fanon—late Latin phanon—the Maniple or scarf worn on the left arm of the celebrant.

Figg-frayle (134), a light basket made of rushes or matting, used especially for figs and raisins. O. French frayel.

Flytte (95), the flight or piece of metal which protrudes below the ball of a bell clapper.

Foder (3, 4, &c.), a measure of lead varying from 19½ to 24 cwt.

Fustyan, fastian, a cotton cloth much used for vestments.

Gatherings, gathering days. See Preface, p. ix.

Gemol, Gimmolle, gimmose, Jemo (43, 64, 104, &c.), a gimbal, or double hinge. From Lat. gemellus, a twin. See Nares, and Skeat, s. 'gimbal.'

Gudgion, gogin, gowgin (107, 113, 164, &c.), the gudgeons or metal pivots in the stock of a bell which rest in the iron sockets called 'brasses.'

- Grunsilles** (51), **Ground-sill**, **Grouncelling** (40).
The ground-sill or timbers of a building nearest the ground; to lay the foundations.
- Gynne** (9), engine.
- Gyste cart** (6), gyste is a joist, or balk, Fr. *gîte*.
Perhaps a large cart for heavy beams.
- Handlebonde** (19). Query as to the meaning of this word.
- Havepace** (104), the halpace, haut-pas or dais.
- Hedde-pece** (2). We have not been able to trace this word in its English form. It is probably a translation of 'capitium' or 'caputium,' Fr. 'capuchon,' a hood or cowl. We would suggest that it may mean (1) the *amice*, which was worn during a part of the Service on the head, and then thrown back on to the shoulders, or (2) the embroidered hoods attached to the back of copes. 'Les chapecons des chapes' are often mentioned in French accounts of vestments.
- Healing a grave** (38, 59), covering, from A. S. 'helan,' Prompt. Parv. 240, n. 1.
- Here cloth** (33), Hair-cloth, sackcloth. Originally made of Goat-hair. (Records of Nottingham, iii., 452.)
- Hewing a bell**, to raise, heave up; M. English, heuen; A. Saxon, hebban; Gothic, hafan.
- Hocktyde, Hocktide**, a festival which began on the fifteenth day after Easter (*quindena pasche*). Some authorities describe it as 'the second Tuesday after Easter.' See Preface, p. ix., Archæol. vii., 244, and Brand, Pop. Antiq. i. 156 (4to ed.) for an account of the festival.
- Hoddestaves** (18), staves for hods for carrying bricks.
- Hollie-loffe, Holy Loaf** (see Index); on this subject see Preface, pp. ix., x. and note; Scudamore's Notitia Euchar. (2nd ed.) pp. 887 sq.; and Archæologia i. p. 13, and xviii. p. 129.
- Holly Thursday** (29), Holy Thursday, Ascension Day. The 'lords breakfast' may perhaps refer to the games at May-tide, but the meaning is doubtful.
- Jemo, jemole**, see 'Gemol.'
- Kirsye** (83, 91), a coarse narrow woollen cloth; sometimes of finer fabric. See Fairholt's Costume in England, Glossary, p. 264.
- Latten** (2), a mixed metal, much used for sepulchral monuments. 'An alloy of copper and zinc' (Money); 'Brass, tinned iron' (Wedgwood). 'Auricalcum, electrum' (Prompt. Parvul. p. 288.)
- Lector, lecture, letter bell** (153, 157), Sermon bell, the origin of which is rather obscure. It was rung at various hours, in some places before, in others after, the ringing for Service; and was probably intended originally to announce a sermon by a priest duly licensed by the Bishop. See North, 'Church bells of Herts.' pp. 74, 78; and Cardwell Doc. Annals under 'Readers' and 'Lecturers.'
- Lent clothes** (2), curtains which, during Lent, were drawn across between the choir and sanctuary on weekdays until the Wednesday in Holy Week. (Money.)
- Locram** (26), lockram, a cheap linen cloth, originally manufactured in Brittany.
- Lytten** (60), churchyard. (Halliwell.)
- Manuell** (15), the Manuale, a service book containing the occasional offices, such as Baptism, Extreme Unction, &c.
- Minikin** (126), originally, small, delicate; then used for the treble-string of a lute or fiddle. Here applied to the small or first treble bell.
- Muskadine, muskedine** (101, 119, &c.; see 'Wine' in General Index), a rich sweet-smelling wine, 'Vin de Muscat' (Nares.)
- Nelinge wire** (114), annealing, tempering wire. See Skeat, 'anneal.'
- Palles** (134, 135), probably curtains on p. 134; and a fence on p. 135.
- Pargiting** (124), to parget, roughcast or plaster a wall.
- Pascal, paschall money**, 'consisted of customary contributions made by such of the parishioners as came 'to take their rights,' that is to confess, be absolved, and receive the Eucharist at Easter,' Archæol. xxxv. 413. See Preface, p. viii.
- Pascal taper**, a large candle blessed on Easter Eve, and lighted every day till Holy Thursday, and again on Whitsunday. Archæol. xxxiv. 52, iii. 407, and Pugin's Gloss. 47, sq.
- Penystone** (57), a coarse woollen cloth or frieze.
- Pitching** (97), paving, facing with stones.
- Poope** (137, 147), very obscure. Perhaps the 'stay' by which the swing of a bell is regulated, moving against the 'slider.'
- Priges** (145), possibly another form of 'prises,' small levers. See Halliwell, under 'Prig.'
- Quaikshot** (137). Query as to this.
- Quashet** (145), small box, from Fr. 'quassette,' 'cassette.'
- Quarrel** (72), a diamond shaped pane of glass. Old Fr. quarrel, 'a diamond at cardes, a square tile, a quarrell or bolt for a crossbow,' Cotgrave. Mod. French, carreau.
- Rackhockes** (26), hooks for a rack or bracket.
- Rammer** (17), a beetle, a heavy mallet. See Archæol. xliii. p. 240.
- Redditus assise, redditus assisus**, assized or assessed rent.
- Rother and folding stock** (8). Rother has several meanings, of which rudder is the most probable here. Du Cange gives *rotherium*, craticula, a sort of frying pan. Query as to the meaning of the words in the text.
- Sance bell** (51, 61, &c.), the Sanctus, or small bell outside the Church, rung at the time of the Celebration.
- Saye** (3), a woollen cloth from Dutch *saaijet*, worsted.
- Seling** (155), wainscoting or plastering. Murray's New Eng. Dict. 'ceil.'
- Sersenet** (3), sarcenet, a thin silk originally woven on improved methods by the Saracens in the south of Spain and introduced into England in the 15th century. (Rock, Textile Fabrics, xlii.)

Sepulchre (1, 3, 32, 34, 36), a niche on the north side of the Sanctuary in which the Host was reserved from Maundy Thursday till Easter day, being watched day and night. Sepulchres were usually made of wood, but in the larger churches they were sometimes built of stone and elaborately decorated. The stone sepulchre of S. Mary's, Reading, still exists on the north side of the Sanctuary. See Money's Church Goods in Berks, p. 63, and *Archæologia*, xlii. p. 263, 'Article on Easter Sepulchres.'

Shoting of foure ringes (100), welding, joining, shutting.

Shoting the trussing rope (79), splicing, joining together (Bailey's Dict.)

Skutchin (51), a scutcheon, or plate for protecting the key-hole of a door.

Smoke farthings, a tax on hearths in the parish paid to the Bishop. See Preface, p. x. and note. In the Churchwardens' Accounts of S. Giles, Reading, published by Mr. Nash, there are entries each year from 1518 to 1522 of 'Petrepence paid to the official, iijs. jd.' From 1523 to 1534 the same sum is entered as 'smoke farthings.' In 1535 the amount paid for 'smoke farthings' sinks to ijs. jd., and is so entered till 1544—5, when the words 'paid to the official for petrepence al (*alias*) smoke ferthinges ijs. jd.' occur. These entries, taken together with those from the Minchinhampton Accounts (Preface, p. x. note) seem to show that the 'smoke farthings' were a continuation of the ancient Rom-feoh or Rom-scot commonly known as Peter-pence, though, at the date of these Accounts, no longer paid to Rome. Cp. Stubbs, *Constitutional Hist.* (Lib. ed., 1880), i., 263, 324; ii., 170, 451; iii., 361.

Sowe (5), an ingot of metal. Derived from the main channel into which the melted metal is run, the smaller streams running at right angles to it being termed 'pigs,' and hence pig-iron. See Skeat under 'pig.' The word is also applied to a large tub with two handles.

Spoyle (11), to strip, or bark.

Sprayes (34), sprigs or boughs used for binding thatch.

Sprig nayles (136), small nails without heads.

Steelinge (79, 107), fitting with a handle or stale. A. Sax. stel, stel (Notts. Records, iv. 194).

Stoking (68, 86), stocking, or fixing bells in a strong beam or stock.

Taffetie (113, 145), Taffeta, a cheap thin silk with a wavy lustre. (Rock, Text. Fab., xli.)

Tayllyng (12), cutting, from Fr. tailler, to cut.

Tombril (114), tumbrel, a small cart.

Trayle (15), a kind of sledge or cart.

Trussing bells (79, 95, 150), 'strengthening the timbers of the bell cage by diagonal braces.' (Hobhouse, Somerset Churchwardens' Accounts.) A bell is also said to be 'trussed' or 'tucked up' when the stock is cut away underneath somewhat more than usual, thus altering both the 'go' and time of the bell.

Verne (12), fern.

Vestiments of flowers (2), wrought with a flowered pattern. The word 'Vestiment,' when used alone, generally means the Chasuble, as *the* vestment of the Service.

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